

# Jacksonville Daily Journal.

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 27, 1904.

## CONTESTING THE YALU

JAPANESE HAVE NO EASY PASSAGE.

Sharp Engagements Euse in the Attempt to Cross Over—Deployment of Russian Troops Described

UNREST IN RUSSIA.

Chicago, April 27.—A special from Warsaw to the Daily News says: "The arrest of anti-Russian Polish agitators in all parts of European Russia indicates the extent of the revolutionary movement. The fate of the prisoners is uncertain, but leaders of the social democracy inform the News correspondent that stories of wholesale hangings are false. Summary deportations are expected. Working classes and the peasantry are in active alliance."

A special to the Daily News from New

Chiang says: "If official Russian advices from Mukden can be relied upon Kuropatkin's deployment is so far advanced that it covers the very lines the Japanese purpose to occupy. Should the Japanese succeed in driving the Russians north the Muscovite line of defense will extend from Liao Yang to Liao Yang and from Liao Yang to the Yalu river. Russian generals profess confidence the Japanese can make no headway by frontal attacks, while Russians can cope with the widest flanking operations the Japanese are likely to undertake. When these operations begin, say the Muscovites, Kuropatkin's counted stroke will bring down the Japanese scheme of offense like a house of cards. Continued delay on the part of the enemy is a great surprise to Russians."

CAVALRY MOVEMENTS.

St. Petersburg, April 27.—An account given here of movements of cavalry units Major General Mitshenko, commander of the western Cossack brigade, while not officially confirmed, is accepted as trustworthy. It is as follows:

"General Mitshenko's Cossacks reached Song-Jin, Northeast Korea, and after occupying the place turned north along the Seoul-Peking road and occupied Anju. Not a shot was fired, Japanese and Koreans withdrawing. The unexpected appearance of Cossacks in the rear of the Japanese forces near the Yalu caused a panic among Japanese troops proceeding towards the Yalu from Ping Yang and they retreated. Japanese troops at Pak-Choen, Fu-Song, Ka-San, and Chong-Ju did not attempt to stop the Cossacks, but moved towards the northwest by forced marches."

Liao Yang, April 27.—The Japanese troops which crossed the Yalu north of Eui-fu (Tshangdjiou) charged during the night of April 26-27 the Russian position near Li-zaverka village on the Manchurian bank of the Yalu. They were repulsed, but their loss is not known. Two gunboats steamed up the river to support the Japanese, when a Russian field battery at Amisan opened upon them, resulting in a duel which lasted twenty minutes. The Russian fire was too hot and the gunboats were forced to turn and steam out of range. The Japanese were facilitated in crossing by their occupation of the Island of Samalinda.

WAR REPORTS.

London, April 27.—A despatch from Kobe, Japan, says several vessels, believed to be Russian, were again sighted off Wonsan, Korea.

St. Petersburg, April 27.—The crossing of the Yalu river did not impress the Russians in view of reports of ensuing Japanese reverse. These reports became more persistent at noon and caused an all around rise on the bourse, but so far there has been no confirmation of them officially.

London, April 27.—No further light has been thrown on operations on the Yalu and in the absence of official dispatches little attention is paid to Russian reports of Japanese reverses, which it is believed are spread with the motive of influencing European money markets in favor of Russian financial operations. No definite news has been received regarding the whereabouts of the Vladivostok squadron, but indications are that it has regained the harbor.

## AS TO IMMIGRANTS

Vienna, April 27.—It is stated on the highest authority that in event of discrimination being shown by the United States government against immigrants from the port of Fiume or if that government places extraordinary obstacles in the way of landing of such immigrants in the United States before both sides in the case are heard, the Hungarian government will regard it as a distinctly unfriendly act.

Buda Pest, April 27.—Marcus Baun, special United States immigration inspector, was received to day by Premier Tisza. It is reported the provision of the agreement between the Hungarian government and the Cunard line, under which the government guarantees 30,000 emigrants annually will be stricken out.

## CHURCH AIDS

Baptist Woman's Missionary Society in Convention—Illinois Leads in Offerings

Omaha, April 27.—About twenty-five state secretaries reported on work in their states to the Baptist Woman's Mission society to day, each making a particularly good financial showing. Illinois led in collections, \$10,227 being reported by that state; Ohio second, \$5,200; Minnesota third, \$4,500. Much time was given to discussion of work and objects of a home for dependent children at Morgan Park, Ill. The afternoon session included a memorial service for members who died during the year, of whom there were seven, and discussion of oriental schools by Mrs. L. T. Egan, of Chicago.

## MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

Chicago, April 27.—The tenth annual meeting of the National Municipal league began here to day with delegates present from every large city in the United States. Chas. Rogers Woodruff, of Philadelphia, spoke on the year's disclosures and developments.

## THE GRAND ARMY

Springfield, April 27.—Reports of the Grand Army encampment show 552 posts, with a membership of 20,519. Loss by death during the past year, 753; by suspension, 62. A feature of the day was the parade. In the session of affiliated bodies addresses were made and officers made reports.

The department by a vote of 265 for Rockford to 191 for Galesburg, selected Rockford for the next meeting.

To night there was a camp fire at the state arsenal.

The Sons of Veterans endorsed W. J. Dustin, of Dwight, for commander in chief. They elected the following officers:

Division Commander—G. W. C. Estover, Chicago.

Senior Vice—R. S. Locke, Rockford.

Junior Vice—C. H. Shilan, Edwardsville.

Counsel—R. F. Ballor, Springfield; W. C. Creighton, Champaign; A. H. Brown, Naperville.

Delegates to the national encampment—E. F. Buck, Peoria; J. T. Stockman, Chicago; Henry Abels, Springfield; J. A. Simpson, Lincoln.

The state convention of the Women's Relief corps to night elected Mrs. Nellie McGowan, of Chicago, president.

The Daughters of Veterans to night elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. Pauline Creighton, Champaign.

Vice President—Mrs. Louise Stanton, Chicago.

Treasurer—Mrs. Emma Baumgarten, Chicago.

Secretary—Jennie Thole, Dwight.

## SECOND MARRIAGE CEREMONY

Paris, April 27.—The wedding of Captain Algonson Sartoris, grandson of the late Gen. U. S. Grant, and Miss Lagermaul-Cecile Noufflard, a niece of Charles E. Halle, of London, took place this afternoon at the Church of St. Honore d'Eylou before a large and fashionable audience.

## ACQUITTED OF SHOPLIFTING

Chicago, April 27.—Edward Travis and wife, of Baltimore, were to day acquitted on the charge of shoplifting. This is the case in which the plea was made for the wife that she should be held innocent because whatever she did was by her husband's command and according to the Bible a woman must obey her husband at all times.

## REFUSE THE REQUEST

Trustees of Missionary Society of M. E. Church Decline to Accept Donation.

Kenosha, April 27.—The trustees of the missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church have refused to accept the bequest of the late William W. Cooper, under the terms of which the church would probably have received about \$50,000. There was a provision in the will that they should make an allowance for Cooper's wife and daughter, and it is thought that this is the reason for declining. Lawrence university received a bequest similar to that of the Methodist Episcopal church. Doubt is expressed among lawyers as to whom the church portion will revert. Cooper lost his life in the Iroquois theatre disaster at Chicago.

## RESIGNED.

St. Louis, April 27.—Cass Gilbert, architect of the art palace and festival hall at the world's fair, to day resigned as member of the commission of architects, and immediately brought suit against the exposition company to secure \$47,000, which he alleges is due him as the balance on his contract of \$78,000.

## ROLL OF STUDENTS.

Ann Arbor, April 27.—Official figures of registration this year at the University of Michigan were given out to night. The total number of students is 3,557, against 3,792 last year.

## ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

BIRTHDAY OF GEN. GRANT OBSERVED

Commemorative Exercises in Honor of the Great Commander at Various Places—Galena Receives Gift.

Galena, Ill., April 27.—The twelfth annual celebration of Gen. U. S. Grant's birthday was held here to day, a large audience filling Turner hall. Bishop Samuel Fellows, of Chicago, made the principal address. He paid a glowing tribute to the great commander, under whom he fought during the civil war.

Gen. Fred D. Grant and wife were prominent among those present. A feature of the day was the presentation by General Grant to the city of Galena of the residence formerly owned and occupied by his distinguished father.

Des Moines, April 27.—Before an audience composed of representative men of Iowa, Judge Peter S. Grosscup, of the United States circuit court, at Chicago, delivered an address to night before the Grant club on Liberty and Corporations.

The occasion was the celebration of the birthday of Grant. Hon. Frederick G. Whittier, of Milwaukee, and Nathan E. Kendall, of Albia, member of the Iowa house of representatives, were other speakers. An elaborate banquet preceded the addresses. Judge Grosscup's address was marked with frequent applause.

Pittsburg, April 27.—At the American club banquet in honor of Grant's birthday Attorney General Knox was toastmaster. Secretary Taft spoke on the Philippines.

## CANAL COMMISSION.

New York, April 27.—Among the passengers who arrived to day on the steamer Yacine from Colon were twelve members of the canal commission, including Admiral Walker. The commissioners accomplished the object of their mission.

## ENGINE EXPLODED.

Pittsburg, April 27.—An engine on the B. & O. exploded early to day while passing Tenth street, Bradstock. Three men were fatally injured and three others dangerously hurt. Five buildings were wrecked. St. Paul, Polish Lutheran church, was partially demolished. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

## FIRE LOSSES.

Brainard, Minn., April 27.—Fire which started at midnight destroyed a greater portion of this town, causing a loss of \$150,000.

## ATTACKED.

Warsaw, April 27.—While several police officers were attempting to enter a house in the Dvorycki thoroughfare to day they were attacked by a band of men armed with revolvers and knives. Two officers, a deputy chief of secret police and deputy commissary were killed and two others wounded.

## APPOINTED TO DENTAL BOARD.

Springfield, April 27.—Governor Yates to day appointed Dr. Charles P. Pruyn, of Chicago, to be member of the state dental board, vice Da. Donald L. Galie, resigned.

## OUT OF SERVICE.

Springfield, April 27.—Adjutant General Scot to day accepted the resignations of Captain Frank Hamilton and Lieutenant Neal, Dailman and Lanphier of the engineer corps, and an order mustering that organization out of the service was entered. The muster out takes place May 10. Colonel Ewart will have charge of the ceremony. An election for captain and other officers was ordered for the evening of May 10 in Troop D. Major Milton Foreman, of Chicago, will preside.

## ESCAPED FROM OFFICERS.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 27.—Roy Brom, charged with the murder of R. L. Roberts in Decatur, Ill., who was being held here for Illinois officers, and Wm. Trasse, charged with highway robbery, escaped to night from the central police station by sawing a bar from their cell and walking through the station corridors, a few feet from half a dozen policemen.

## REFUSED BAIL.

San Francisco, April 27.—Police Judge Conlon to day held Mrs. Cordelia Botkin to answer to the superior court for the murder of Mrs. Joshua D. Doame by means of poisoned candy mailed from this city to Dover Dela. The request that she be admitted to bail was refused, the judge stating he believed the evidence against her being conclusive.

## ITEMS BY WIRE.

The Spanish council of ministers at Wednesday's sitting decided to recognize the republic of Panama.

Levi Woods, a farmer, was killed Wednesday at Ottumwa, Iowa, by John Harris, colored. They quarreled over a horse trade. Harris was arrested.

Read the Journal; 10c per week.

## SHOT WIFE AND FLED

Murder at Peoria on Account of "Another Man."

Peoria, April 27.—Driven to desperation by the belief that his wife had sustained improper relations with another man, Albert Glasford deliberately murdered the woman by firing three bullets into her body at close range. The murder was committed at the Glasford home, the man firing the shots without offering any explanation.

Immediately after the murder the man fled from the house and all efforts of the police failed to result in his capture.

A posse has started in an attempt to locate him. Glasford is known as a desperate man when enraged. He has served one term in the Illinois penitentiary, being sent up for forgery.

There is considerable feeling against him, for the killing was one of the most cold blooded affairs that ever happened in this county.

## ATTORNEY GENERAL REPLIES.

Attorney General Knox to day transmitted to the house replies to inquiry introduced by Williams (Miss.), relative to trusts. As to whether criminal prosecutions had been begun against persons involved in the Northern Securities decision as guilty of violation of law, Knox says no such prosecutions have been instituted.

In the matter of investigation of the so-called coal trust, Knox rectifies efforts to secure the books of companies concerned, both by the department and the interstate commerce commission, entering suit by the latter body and the decision of the supreme court requiring the production of documents requested by the commission. He said he is informed the commission is about to renew the hearings, which, when completed, will be laid before the department of justice, in connection with other evidence it has gathered itself and has been furnished to it by sundry persons, at the alleged information in relation to the alleged combination. "Further than this," says the attorney, "I do not deem it compatible with public interest to comply with the resolution."

## BASE BALL

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, April 27.—Langford had the victory shut out for eight innings, but passed the first man up in the ninth. Two errors and O'Neill's third hit gave them their two scores.

R. H. E.  
Chicago..... 5 8 2  
Cincinnati..... 3 6 2  
Batteries—Donovan and Woods; Fraher and Sullivan.

Games at New York, Boston and Pittsburgh postponed on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

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Detroit..... 5 9 3  
Chicago..... 3 6 2  
Batteries—Donovan and Woods; Fraher and Sullivan.

Games at New York, Washington and Cleveland postponed on account of rain.

Champaign, Ill.—Illinois, 4; Wisconsin, 5.

## EMPEROR AT VENICE.

Venice, April 27.—Emperor William arrived here to day on the Imperial yacht and was warmly greeted. His majesty left the yacht and went to the railway station where he took a train for Karlsruhe. As the train pulled out those present cheered enthusiastically.

## add NOTES

The conferees on the river and harbor bill reached an agreement this afternoon. The amount carried by the bill as it passed the house is not increased. The senate receded from all but four of its amendments and two of those simply amended the phraseology of the bill.

## TOWN ON FIRE.

Mitchell, S. D., April 27.—The town of Mt. Vernon, twelve miles west, narrowly escaped destruction by fire to day. The fire originated in a warehouse and destroyed that and four elevators. Sparks started fires in the business district and the Mitchell fire department was called upon for assistance. Special trains carried firemen to Mt. Vernon and they saved many buildings. Loss, \$50,000.

New York, April 27.—Two firemen are supposed to be buried in the ruins of the Stanley soap works, which were destroyed by fire early to day. Another fireman was caught by falling wall and seriously injured. The damage to the soap works is \$150,000.

## THE CANAL BILL.

Washington, April 27.—The bill adopted by conferees to night describes the canal zone as extending five miles each side of the center line of the canal route and as beginning in the Caribbean sea three miles from mean low water mark and extending to and across the Isthmus of Panama into the Pacific ocean to the distance of three marine miles from mean low water mark, and including all islands within said zone and in addition a group of islands in the bay of Panama, named Perico Maos, Culebra, El Ameno and from time to time any lands and waters outside of said zone which may be necessary and convenient for the construction, maintenance, operation, sanitation and protection of canal or of any auxiliary canals, as provided by the treaty between the United States and Panama.

## CAMPAIGN ORATORY

MORE PARTY TALK IN THE HOUSE.

Littlefield and William Have a Spited Encounter—Good Humor Prevailed—Capital Matters of Interest.

## SENATE.

Washington, April 27.—The attention of the senate to day was devoted to consideration of reports of conference committees, set speeches, passage of bills to which there was little or no objection and an executive session. The session began at 10 o'clock this morning and continued until 8 this evening. The final conference report on the sundry civil, general deficiency, postoffice and military academy appropriation bills were agreed to. Speeches were made by Callum on the conduct of foreign relations by Presidents McKinley and Teller; by Teller on the public land question and by McLaughlin on the old age pension order and trusts.

A resolution authorizing a continuation during recess of the inquiry into the right of Smoot to his seat in the senate was favorably considered during the day.

## HOUSE.

Washington, April 27.—In the presence of crowded galleries and of almost a full membership Littlefield (Mc.) and Williams (Miss.), in the house to day made speeches intended for the coming presidential campaign. The two speakers were widely applauded by their respective sides but there was an absence of personality, such as characterized the clash between Dalgard and Cockran. Indeed the best of humor prevailed. Littlefield continually taunted the Democrats with utterances of Cockran and by name called on several prominent members of that party in the house to answer "yes" or "no" whether they approved Cockran's tariff views, and whether they intended going before the people on the issue of free trade. He defended the protective tariff system from every point of view.

Williams, adopting the tactics of Littlefield, endeavored to force from the Republicans and from Littlefield in particular, categorical answers to several questions which he deemed pertinent. Littlefield answered "yes" when asked if he approved of everything in the McKinley administration, which enabled Williams to remind him that he (Littlefield) and Williams stood together in opposition to colonialism. Williams asserted the Republicans were going before the people "on an issue borrowed from the gambler's table of 'stand pat.'"

## ad HOUSE

Littlefield gave considerable attention to Cockran's speech and then referring to the Democratic platform recently adopted in New York, he said the convention did not dare proclaim any proposition that had an idea of definiteness whatever, because, he said, the Democratic party could not enact any of their propositions into a law of the land. "God be praised, they cannot," he exclaimed, "because the country is protected from Democratic legislation for four years to come, no matter what happens to the presidency or to the thralldom chamber."

Clark (Mo.) answering Littlefield's inquiry whether they approved Cockran's speech set the Democrats frantic by saying that when the house should give him an hour he would make a reply "that will knock some of you gentlemen silly." Another outburst from the Democrats followed Clark's proposition that he and Littlefield hire a hall and debate the proposition. Littlefield was drawn into a lively colloquy with Dearmond, during which Dearmond said that if Littlefield wanted information as to the Democratic position he would say that the position of the Democrats was to take off or to lower duties wherever these duties sheltered a trust. "Bah," "bah" came from the Republican side.

Littlefield called on Dearmond to say whether he did or did not agree with Cockran's views. Democratic applause greeted Dearmond when he said the Democratic party would declare for a revision of the tariff "so as to drive from shelter trusts who are now robbing the people." He wrought Democrats to a high pitch of enthusiasm when he asked Littlefield to answer "yes" or "no" as to whether the Republicans would drive out the trusts. Littlefield, amid Democratic jeers and laughter, said he would answer when he got ready. After further colloquy with Dearmond, Littlefield then entered into a general discussion of the protective tariff policy, touching on the charge that some American manufacturers said their produce cheaper abroad than at home. Littlefield said that wherever the tariff was the reason for this condition he would favor a reduction of the tariff to deprive such manufacturer of so much of his protection as would be necessary in order to prevent such results. This announcement was received with Democratic applause. He explained that in this he was speaking for himself alone, but added: "I know of no Republican who thinks otherwise." This statement met Republican applause. Littlefield said that under the last Democratic administration there was a deficit of \$165,000,000. It was

## RISE OF THE MISSISSIPPI

THE RIVER IS ALARMINGLY HIGH.

Madison, Venice, Granite City and Other Illinois Towns now Partly Submerged and Residents Leaving.

St. Louis, April 27.—Early to day the Mississippi registered 32.2 here and was still rising. There was a slight break in the levee north of St. Louis on the Illinois side. The flood is threatening Madison, Venice and Granite City. The water has risen to a level with the streets in West Madison and people are abandoning homes and seeking safety on high ground. It is estimated 150 families have been forced to leave homes in the Missouri river bottoms and 10,000 acres of farm lands are inundated.

Bellefonte, April 27.—It is reported the town of Cahokia, Ill., a few miles south of here is entirely under water. Most of the residents have left homes to the mercy of the flood. The Okaw river is out of its banks and at New Athens, twenty miles west of here, conditions are very bad.

More than forty schools in this country are teaching forestry, and yet one may see more widespread slaughter of the timber while passing through the country to day than ever before. Something more than schools is needed to save the trees. If every man who cuts a tree would plant one to take its place, the forest and streams would hold their own.

## INDIANA REPUBLICANS

### Candidates for State Offices

Chosen—Roosevelt Favored by the Convention.

Indianapolis, April 27.—At the opening of the second session of the Indiana Republican state convention to day the report of the credentials committee was accepted and the platform adopted unanimously. The following ticket was nominated:

Governor—J. Frank Hanley.

Lieutenant Governor—Hugh T. Miller.

Secretary of State—Daniel E. Storma.

Auditor—David E. Sherrick.

Treasurer—Nat'l L. Hill.

Attorney General—Charles W. Miller.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—F. A. Colton.

Judges of Supreme Court—Oscar H. Montgomery and John W. Hadley.

The platform pays a glowing tribute to Roosevelt, highly endorses his administration and instructs the delegates to support his candidacy and reaffirms the principles of the party. The tariff plank says: "We pledge anew our confidence in the wisdom and efficiency of a protective policy. We favor changes in schedules as conditions arise, but such changes should only be made consistently with the policy of protection."

Concord, N. H., April 27.—The Democratic state convention met here to day and unanimously adopted a platform which demands revision of the tariff, suppression of trusts, executive action to end the march towards imperialism, return to simplicity, frugality and integrity in administration and a thorough investigation of the federal departments by congressional authority.

Carmel, Ill., April 27.—The Republicans of the twenty-fourth district to day nominated Pleasant T. Chapman for congress and J. B. Blackburn for member of the state board of equalization. Col. T. W. Scott and Asa Pixley were elected delegates to the national convention and instructed for Roosevelt.

## Dancing Back to Paradise.

"Man gets nearer his lost paradise when he is dancing than at any other time. Men at fifty, sixty, seventy and eighty ought to practice it," said the Rev. Dr. G. Stanley Hall, president of Clark university, in a recent lecture at Boston. Line up, ancient citizens: Jump into the ring!

Put some rozzum on that bow an' make the fiddle sing! Throw that hobnob' stick away; fling those crutches down!

Age is but a dream in gray; Youth has come to town.

Line up, ancient citizens—brows as white as snow; Swing the girls who danced with you just sixty years ago!

Though Youth stands laughin' at the door, with rosy cheeks an' bright, Just dance the old time dance once more, with paradise in sight.

Line up, ancient citizens, in hallicia bands! The angels drop their flamin' swords an' clap celestial hands!

The gates of paradise swing wide, win back their old renown. You dance the desolation out an' shake the apples down!

Then line up, ancient citizens, an' let the music ring As recklessly as when you reaped the first red rose of spring!

Forget the cold, gray winters, drink joy of all the Junes— We're dancin' back to paradise to hallicia tunes!

—Atlanta Constitution.

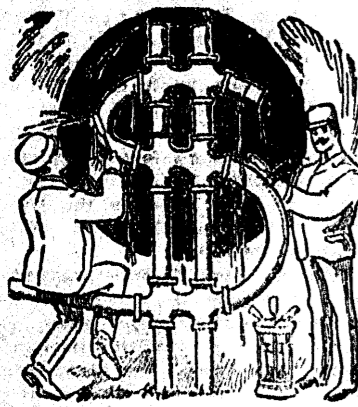
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# GROVES

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## TO START BIG COAL COMPANY

Capital Stock of Waverly Coal Co. to Be Raised to \$40,000.

Waverly, April 26.—The Waverly Coal Mining and Prospecting company held a stockholders' meeting here and considered a proposition to raise the capital stock of the company to \$40,000. The company is greatly elated over the four foot, six inch vein of fine coal recently struck at the new bearing a mile east of the city.

This coal is at a depth of about 170 feet from the surface. The first hole bored by the company failed to show a workable vein at the depth of 350 feet, though natural gas soon after being abandoned. The Waverly Coal and Brick company then put in a pipe to conduct the gas to its plant. The gas in this pipe now shows a pressure of twenty-five pounds and the gas has been furnishing from two to seven lights night and day for several weeks.

If gas should be found again in the course of prospecting by the Coal Mining company it probably would be given a separate management. The present gas well and the newly found coal mine are situated about a mile apart, the former being located in the city.

## ORLEANS.

Rev. Mr. Laird, of Chicago, filled the pulpit at the Pisgah Presbyterian church Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. Mr. Boden.

Miss Florence Cox has been engaged to teach the Prairie College school next year.

George W. Moore was greeting his many friends in Jacksonville Saturday. Carlton O'neal was a visitor in Pisgah Sunday evening.

Miss Maudie Wood entertained a few friends at her home Sunday. Those present were Misses Mary Beckman, Margie Davenport, Bertha Anderson, Mary Wood, Messrs. Arthur Wood, Lloyd Cox and Clarke Stevenson.

Miss Mayme Wright, of Jacksonville, spent Sunday with the Messrs. Rawlings. Mrs. J. C. O'neal royally entertained the Woman's Country club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served and an excellent program rendered.

Charles Rice was elected school trustee for this township at the election held in Orleans Saturday morning. The reelection of Mr. Rice will meet with hearty approval.

Mrs. E. H. Terrell and daughter, of Ashland, are visiting at the home of her father, G. B. Rawlings and family.

The heavy rain of Monday has put a quietus upon farming for several days. The growing crop will doubtless be much benefited by the rain.

William Balkman's new house is nearing completion.

Miss Amanda Rawlings went to Chapin last week to assist with the Normal Sunday school institute held in that place.

Mrs. B. W. Caldwell was shopping in Jacksonville Saturday.

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

Virginia, Ill., April 27.—Articles of incorporation have been issued to the Springfield, Petersburg & Beardstown Inter-urban Railway company, whose home office is in Petersburg. The stock is placed at \$2,500 and the incorporators are John S. Hurle, James S. Miles and Robert Dune, all wealthy farmers residing in the vicinity of Petersburg. The people of Chandlerville and residents of Sangamon Valley are enthusiastic over the matter and have appointed a committee of progressive citizens to secure the needed right of way. The new road is an assured fact.

## ARENZVILLE.

C. E. Williamson and W. P. Lightfoot made a business trip to Beardstown Monday.

Clarence Dyer was in Virginia Monday.

Misses Olga Huss and Malinda Stock were shopping in Beardstown Saturday.

J. H. Brown made a business trip to Chapin and Markham Friday.

J. W. Bridgman is traveling for an implement house.

Rev. Mr. Adams, of Concord, conducted services at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

The Majestic Theatre company which showed here last week, were all right. The people will be glad to welcome them back any time.

J. H. Brown made a business trip to Merritt Saturday.

Mesdames George Engelbach and E. B. Graham were Beardstown visitors Friday.

Miss Maud Schaeffer, of Beardstown, was visiting friends here last week.

Henry Walters, of Jacksonville, visited friends here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Fred Freer, of Canton, and Miss Margaret Schaeffer, of this place, were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaeffer.

The boy or man who can roll ten pins four or five hours at a stretch generally has a dreadful pain in his back, if he has to spade the garden ten minutes.

Walter Lanthier, who has been attending school at Dixon, Ill., returned Saturday for a short visit with his parents here.

Professor Linder is making preparations for commencement, which will take place May 7th. Floyd Dyer will be valedictorian and Miss Anna Niedstadt salutatorian.

F. N. Bartley is visiting his family at Canton.

## MANURE SPREADER.

The work of Kemp's "Success" manure spreader was witnessed by a good number of practical farmers Wednesday. John W. Hall & Sons have done well to introduce such an excellent machine. It uses on the land just the quantity desired, spreads almost any kind of manure or rotten stalks; top dresses pasture and small grain fields so as not to interfere with the crop and secure the best results.

## PARK PAGODA.

The park committee of the city council has decided to omit the closet feature of the pavilion in Central park and have it for the purpose for which it was first intended only.

## DEATH INSTEAD OF WEDDING.

Decatur, Ill., April 27.—Richard L. Roberts, the Walsh fireman who was stabbed by Roy Brom, a discharged waiter, in the restaurant at the Railway Y. M. C. A., last Thursday evening, died at the hospital Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. In his dying statement Roberts stated that Manager Burson of the restaurant, who is under arrest charged with being an accessory to the stabbing, is guiltless and that the only part he took was in endeavoring to stop the trouble. Brom was drunk at the time and the assault grew out of an old grudge. A painful feature of the stabbing is that the victim, who was a highly respected and steady young man, was to have been married last Sunday to Miss Iva Small. Arrangements for the wedding, which was to have taken place at her home, were complete. Miss Small was at the bedside of her lover when the end came.

Brom has not been captured. It is thought he came to Springfield after the stabbing, and it is possible he is there yet.

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## AN EXCUSE FOR RUNNING.

The writers for the funny papers have written jokes galore about the messenger boy, likening his speed unto the gait of the turtle, but it remained for one of the subjects of these jokes to coin an unconscious jest far better than the majority of the printed witticisms.

The incident occurred at Broad and Chestnut streets, and the actors were two messenger boys. One of the youngsters was running down Broad street at a speed which was hardly typical of the messenger boy. Another boy had just left the Western Telegraph office at the corner of Chestnut street and was strolling slowly up Broad, his eyes glued on the latest dime novel of "The Terrible Terror's Tumultuous Times." When the slow going boy spotted the swift speeding messenger his eyes stood out with amazement, and in tones of anxious inquiry he cried out:

"Hully gee, Bill! What's do matter? Ain't yer workin'?"—Philadelphia Press.

## Snow Twenty Yards Deep.

Europe did not escape the severity of the past winter. One would have to go to the northwest to find conditions equaling those of the White lake region of Alsace. The Berlin correspondent of the Newcastle Chronicle states that there has been an almost ceaseless fall of snow since the beginning of February. The ice on the lake is said to be nineteen inches thick, but upon this the snow, hurled down by the wind from the Hautes Chaumes above, lies to the almost incredible depth of twenty yards. The hotel on the lake shore, owing to its peculiar position, can only be approached by a tunnel through the snow thirty yards in length. Terrible floods are anticipated should a rapid thaw set in.

## He Knows the Scriptures.

At a recent gathering of the diplomatic corps in Washington, when the Russian and French ambassadors and the Chinese and Japanese ministers were present, some exceedingly discreet allusions were made to the Russo-Japanese unpleasantness. Count Cassini may have thought he had heard a compliment to Japanese alacrity, for he remarked pointedly to M. Jusserand and in the hearing of the representatives of Japan and China, "Yes, but the good book says, 'The race is not to the swift.'" Quick as a flash Sir Chentung finished the Scripture of Ecclesiastes in the ear of his Japanese colleague, "Nor the battle to the strong."

## Dress in the Commons.

There is one point about the house of commons that strikes an occasional visitor afresh every session, and that is the well groomed appearance of the members. Taking it all in all, the house is probably the best dressed assembly in the world. In the American house of representatives it is just the other way about. The ordinary congressional costume is a long and very loose frock coat, a low cut waistcoat, a turned down collar, a white bow and a derby or felt hat. At first glance you might easily take congress for an assembly of dissident ministers.—London Chronicle.

## Fireman's Water Hat.

The Berlin fire brigade is experimenting with a device called a water hat. It consists of the addition to the ordinary helmet of a circular rose which sprays water at an angle of forty-five degrees in a downward direction. The pipe which leads to this rose is to be attached to the nozzle of an ordinary fire hose. When in use the fireman is protected, as far as the head and face are concerned, by a curtain of water, which, besides its coolness, gives him pure air to breathe, even in the midst of a dense smoke, as it acts as a condensing medium and also as a filter.

There are now 55 co-operative elevator companies in Illinois, controlled by 8,000 former stockholders.

## DURBIN.

Dr. W. P. Short preached an excellent sermon at Durbin Sunday morning on the occasion of the quarterly meeting. Owing to the bad roads the night service was not held.

Charles McLamar had the misfortune to lose three horses by lightning Saturday evening. This is quite a loss for Mr. McLamar.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mulligan, of Berlin, visited over Sunday with Mrs. Mulligan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Smith, of Nortonville, visited their daughter, Mrs. James Rawlings, Sunday.

Miss Maudie Rice went to Jacksonville Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Lela Gunn spent last week with Miss Laura Jones.

William Daugherty, of Nortonville, spent Sunday with J. W. Robson.

Jesse Jones made a business trip to Decatur Saturday.

Mrs. Hugh McDevitt and children and Mrs. Nellie Buckner went to Nevada, Mo., last Thursday. They expect to be gone several months.

Sylvanus Scott and daughter, Rhoda, spent Sunday in Woodson at the home of Wm. McCormick.

The W. P. M. S. will hold its annual thank offering service at Durbin, Sunday, May 1.

## "LOVE IS BLIND."

One of George Ade's songs in "The Shotgun," the new Ade-Landers opera, is called "Love is Blind," and it runs like this:

Tell me if you can,  
The rule by which a man  
Selects his worse or better half,  
Truly is would seem,  
To be a lottery scheme,  
The prizes often make one laugh.

As for instance:  
The woman thin and slim and tall,  
Will love a human butter ball,  
While one who's round and plump and fat

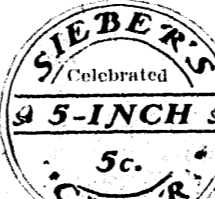
Picks out a man as tall as that,  
The author of the learned book,  
Is sometimes wedded to his cook,  
The girl who's frivolous and gay,  
Picks out a Meek Y. M. C. A.

The statesman with ambitions high,  
Will choose a social butterfly,  
The Charley kind of mamma's pet,  
Pursues the elderly soubrette.

You've seen the beauty linked by fate,  
To freckled Fred, who's eyes don't mate,  
The broker worships as a queen,  
The blonde who plays the Smith machine

Refrain:  
Cupid leaves all rules behind,  
Fanny married folks we find:  
Love, ah, love, you must be blind.

RAMSEY CLOSED SHOPS.  
Decatur, April 27.—President Ramsey, of the Wabash, Tuesday ordered the shops here closed down. This grows out of the strike of Carmen and throws 150 men who had refused to leave their places out of a job. Only the foreman, clerks and storekeepers are retained. Otherwise there is no development in the strike here. The wrecking crew is out of service.



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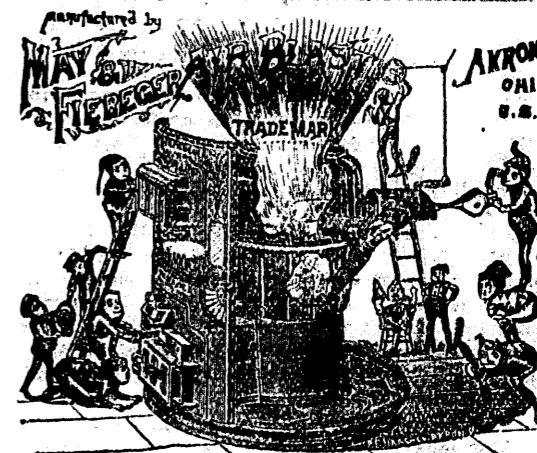
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For St. Louis, daily	7:00 am
For Peoria, daily	8:00 am
For Peoria, ex. Sunday	11:00 am
For Chicago, Peoria	8:00 am
Chicago, ex. Sunday	8:10 am
Chicago-Peoria	8:40 am
For Chicago	9:00 am
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For St. Louis, daily	7:00 am
For Peoria, daily	8:00 am
For Peoria, ex. Sunday	11:00 am
For Chicago, Peoria	8:00 am
Chicago, ex. Sunday	8:10 am
Chicago-Peoria	8:40 am
For Chicago	9:00 am
GOING WEST.	
For St. Louis, daily	7:00 am
For Peoria, daily	8:00 am
For Peoria, ex. Sunday	11:00 am
For Chicago, Peoria	8:00 am
Chicago, ex. Sunday	8:10 am
Chicago-Peoria	8:40 am
For Chicago	9:00 am

## City and County

Ed Stanley was in from Concord yesterday.

Miss Kate Blackburn left yesterday for California.

Ervin Rimbey was here from Winchester yesterday.

Morgan Carpet Cleaning Works; both phones, 321.

Robert Davis, of Peoria, was in the city yesterday.

J. Wilson, of Jerseyville, was a caller here yesterday.

Charles B. Joy was among the city's callers yesterday.

J. W. Bridgeman was here from Arcuzville Wednesday.

Ice cream; soda; Bonansinga's.

George Spirens went to Roodhouse on business Wednesday.

William Wagner, of Arnold, was in the city yesterday.

J. Cohen will leave for Chicago on business this morning.

E. H. Doolin is in Carrollton and Louisiana on business.

Mrs. F. G. Dodge is able to be out again after a long illness.

Album photos \$2 doz. McDougall's.

Mrs. C. A. Barnes will go to Chicago this morning for a visit.

John Davenport, of Prentice, spent Wednesday here on business.

Link Hill, of Franklin, was in the city on business yesterday.

Martin Snow, of Naples, was a caller in the city Wednesday.

James Haynes was here from Sinclair on business Wednesday.

Robert Givens, of Waverly, transacted business here Wednesday.

William Henley, of Ashland, visited friends in the city yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff Boruff was in Franklin on business Wednesday.

Herbert Stevens, of Orleans, called on friends in the city Wednesday.

Charles Ryan was among the Ashland visitors in the city Wednesday.

Dr. E. P. Baker and Col. E. C. Kreider left for St. Louis yesterday.

Charles S. Rannels, of Pisgah, was sojourning in this city Wednesday.

Miss Althea Chapin, of Whitehall, was calling on friends here Wednesday.

Lyman Joy, of Joy Prairie, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Percy Dickson, of Lynville, was calling on his friends here Wednesday.

Corn, oats and baled hay and straw all kinds of ground feed; coal, at Harrigan Bros. both phones No. 9.

E. G. Harris and James Wood have returned from a business trip to Mississippi.

J. H. Kennedy attended the G. A. R. encampment at Springfield yesterday.

Mrs. George Massey, of Ashland, was shopping in this city Wednesday.

Miss Mary Harmon, of Ashland, visited friends in the city Wednesday.

Joseph Hub and Charles Zirkle, of Prentice, were visitors here Wednesday.

Fred Walbaum, of Prentice, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

William Sinclair, of Ashland, was in the city Wednesday on business interests.

Felix Gordon, of Lynville, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cassell, of Ashland, were trading in the city Wednesday.

William McCaleb, the prominent grain man of Bluffs, was in the city Wednesday.

J. A. Obermeyer went to Winchester Wednesday to visit friends and relatives.

W. E. Donn, of Griggsville, was in the city Wednesday attending to business matters.

40 acres good timber and land for sale in 25-16-9. H. E. Rusk, Jacksonville, Ill.

Michael Crowley, a well-to-do farmer of Murrayville precinct, was a city visitor Wednesday.

T. B. Smith went to Waverly Wednesday to conduct the funeral of Mrs. Gardner.

Mrs. H. B. Carriel left yesterday for Springfield and Champaign for a few days' visit.

States Attorney T. F. Smith was in Concord yesterday looking after his political interests.

J. C. Kulme, an extensive land owner in Henry county, was here on business Wednesday.

Miss Reon B. Osborne spent Wednesday at the home of Miss Anne Hinrichsen in Alexander.

John Spencer returned from a trip to the Lone Star state, where he was looking over the rice fields.

Mrs. S. N. Griswold, a prominent lady of Whitehall, was calling on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Earl Flynn, Jesse Robinson, Fred Hediker and Bert Holmes were among the Ashland visitors here Wednesday.

John Langdon, from the vicinity of Murrayville, was looking after business matters in the city yesterday.

Mrs. George H. Sanford went out to Joy Prairie yesterday to visit the family of her son, Bert, a few days.

Hon. Thomas Worthington has returned from Springfield, the session of the U. S. court having ended.

Seed Corn—I have 700 bushels of yellow corn, last year's crop, will sell at \$1.00 per bushel. Has been thoroughly tested and will grow. Address T. C. Dwyer, or Ill. Phone 015.

Coroner Reynolds is in Winchester, where he has been called as a witness in the Purnell case, now being tried there.

Thomas Brennan who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at Our Savior's hospital is some what improved.

Louis Piepenbring is making extensive improvements in his barber shop on South Main street. The walls are being papered and the wood work painted.

Mrs. Peter Conrad has been removed from her home to Our Savior's hospital. She is seriously ill with rheumatism.

A. W. Cox, one of the enterprising farmers and livestock dealers in the east part of the county, paid the city a visit Wednesday.

William Mortimer, of Woodson, and James Rawlings, of Pisgah, were in the city Wednesday attending the Elks' ceremonial.

Miss Isabella Horton, the girl evangelist, who has been holding meetings at the A. M. E. church here, left yesterday for Quincy.

T. J. Bogger, of Quincy, was in the city Wednesday endeavoring to interest local capital in a large fruit industry in Texas.

W. H. Wilson, of Detroit, representing the Wolverine Manufacturing company, was calling on Andre & Andre yesterday.

R. L. Gonsalves Wednesday placed a large plate glass in the front of George Ferreira's place of business on North Sandy street.

Mrs. Samuel Wood, formerly a resident of this city, but of late years of Pueblo, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever. She is a sister of Mrs. Abe Wood, of this city.

The W. S. Cannon Commission Co. is in receipt of two very fine panoramic views of Swift's plant at the Union stock yards in Chicago. They measure about three feet by four.

The P. K. F. base ball team defeated the west end Wednesday afternoon by a score of 26 to 16. The batteries were: P. K. E.—Goodrick and Waterfield. West End—Alexander and Smith. Umpire McAllester.

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S. Northrup to George W. Northrup, quit claim deed to part w/2, se, etc., etc., 22-16-12; \$1.

G. B. Thompson to C. & A. Ry. Co., lot 15, block 35, city addition; \$1,200.

## ARRANGING LINCOLN'S RELICS

George N. Black and Mrs. Jessie Weber are in St. Louis to make arrangements for the exhibit of the Illinois State Historical society. The exhibit will be in the Illinois building and it is intended to make it one of the most comprehensive of its kind. It will be an exhibit of Lincoln relics and these have been gathered from Washington, Chicago, and in fact wherever they could be found.

## Declamatory contest, High School tonight, 15c.

DRAWING CONTEST.

The regular drawing at Groves' grocery store was held Wednesday morning. Numbers 193 and 168 were drawn, but there were no holders in the store. The next number drawn was 249, which was held by George Jameson, and this number drew the third set of dishes for him. Fearing that this might look like favoritism, Mr. Groves put up another set of dishes, and after drawing 271 and 336 without holders, No. 281 was drawn and this number was held by William Morris.

## NOTICE TO BICYCLE RIDERS.

Bicycle riders are warned that it is a violation of the ordinance to ride on sidewalks on paved streets and that the ordinance will hereafter be strictly enforced.

George H. Dunaym,  
Chief of Police.

## NOTICE.

Trading stamp store removed to 207 E. Morgan st.

## BAPTIST LEAGUE.

The regular meeting of the Men's Social league of the Baptist church will be held in the church parlors on Thursday evening. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

## PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Charles A. Barton; petition for letters testamentary. Same heard and allowed and letters ordered as per provision of will of decedent.

## WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

Elk's day at the world's fair will be July 26.

The Columbus guards, Columbus, Ga., embracing fifty officers and men, will camp at the world's fair from July 17 to 23 inclusive.

Wyoming exhibits gold quartz at the world's fair in specimens so rich that they are placed in a safe every night.

Connecticut has a fine exhibit of carrier pigeons at the world's fair, some of which will compete in the big pigeon races.

Two locomotives representing the most modern type stand one on either side of the entrance to the palace of transportation at the world's fair.

The Texas Woman's Press association will meet at the world's fair during the World's Press parliament week, beginning May 16. The association has arranged for a reception in the Texas building on Thursday afternoon to all visiting newspaper men and women.

All postmasters of second and third class postoffices will be granted a leave of absence for ten days to enable them to attend the convention of the national association of postmasters of second and third class postoffices, which will be held at the world's fair in May.

The Empire State Express is a feature of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad exhibit in the transportation palace at the world's fair. The train consists of four cars, combination baggage and smoker, two day coaches and an observation car. It is the same train that made the record run from New York to Buffalo.

An artillery salute will be fired upon the monument grounds at Washington at the instant President Roosevelt presses the button starting the machinery of the world's fair on April 30. The marine band will play at the white house building during the assemblage of the distinguished guests to see the president turn on the power.

The banquet hall of the British building at the world's fair is furnished in fine reproductions of historical examples of the queen period. The furniture consists of chairs after the Earl of Westmoreland, old console tables that were part of the collection of Viscount Milton at Moretham house and a number of cabinets and tables of historic interest.

## PLANT TREES NOW.

Apple, peach, pear, cherry, plum, quince, evergreen and shade trees, fruit plants, asparagus and rhubarb roots, etc., etc., home grown at Baldwin's sale yard, corner East State Street and East streets, Phone 111, 28.

## ONLY THREE REMAIN.

There were five surviving lieutenant-generals of the confederate army less than half a year ago. To day there are three. The rapidly with which the veterans of the blue and the gray are passing to the eternal ranks that can never be decreased is thus strikingly indicated. Generals Gordon and Longstreet died within a week of each other at the beginning of the year. Of the three surviving lieutenant-generals the youngest, Stephen D. Lee, is 71 years old. Simon Bolivar Buckner is 81 and

A. P. Stewart is 83. All three were educated at West Point, and two—Buckner and Stewart—were instructors there before the war.

## BILL FOR DIVORCE.

James L. Dennis, of Waverly, through his attorney, E. Elter, has filed a bill of complaint in the circuit court asking for legal separation from his wife, Minnie Dennis, to whom he was married in Waverly, January 27, 1896. Desertion is the ground alleged.

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 4 lb. package Gold Dust ..... 18c  
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 2-lb. can stringless beans ..... 10c  
 3-lb. cans choice tomatoes ..... 25c  
 2-lb. cans tomatoes ..... 25c  
 2-lb. cans apples ..... 25c  
 2-lb. cans Early June peas ..... 25c  
 2-lb. cans table peaches ..... 25c  
 2-lb. cans pink salmon ..... 25c  
 2-lb. cans red salmon ..... 25c  
 2 boxes Cero Fruto ..... 25c  
 2 boxes Blanco Cero ..... 25c  
 2 boxes Malt Nut ..... 25c  
 Fancy home-dried apples, lb. .... . 10c  
 1-gal. jar sweet, sour, plain or mixed pickles ..... 10c  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of circuit clerk of Morgan county, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

C. L. HAYDEN.  
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for coroner, subject to the decision of the Morgan county Republican convention. E. M. FERGUSON.

The men who supported Hearst from principle and failed to get a hand in his barrel, will be looking for somebody to kick them during the early part of June.

The men who stood for free silver against their convictions in the last two national campaigns will discover that it sometimes pays in the long run to abide by principle, even though it may not win for the time being.

"We always did think well of Judge Parker, David B. Hill, General Palmer, and even Grover Cleveland is not half as bad as he has been painted." (Brief extract from an expected editorial in various Democratic papers after June).

Delegates some times come rather high. It is estimated that each representative Hearst will have in the St. Louis national convention will cost him at least \$10,000, and he has about as much show for the nomination for president as he has to invent perpetual motion.

It is said that Diogenes, the old Grecian cynic, went about with a lighted candle looking for a man, but it would take a whole search light to discover the principles which will govern the Democratic party at its national convention. As has been truly said, the platform is written and is. "We are unalterably opposed to....." (This space is reserved for the Republican platform).

It has been truly said that never in the history of any nation did a great, national party adopt a leading issue in which so few of its prominent men honestly believed, as was the case with the Democratic party in 1896 and 1900, and yet those very men want the party to regard them as "regulars."

And wouldn't it be immense if, after all, a stampede in the St. Louis convention should result in the nomination of Grover Cleveland? It is intimated quite broadly that Judge Parker and his followers have just such an aim in mind and having their plans accordingly. David Bennett Hill is a long-headed politician and while he was turned down in 1896, he came up smiling not long after, and is now in the saddle.

It will be extremely interesting to note the proceedings of the national Democratic convention and see who will be regarded as "regular." During the past two presidential campaigns Bryan and his forces have assumed to be the only ones entitled to that distinction, but now, while the orator from Nebraska insists he has not changed any at all in his views, he is practically ignored by almost every Democratic member of congress and is rapidly descending to the plane of a scold, just as Governor St. John, of Kansas, descended after he deserted the Republican party, and a large part of the Prohibitionists deserted him. The Bryan "regulars" denounce Hill, Parker, Palmer, Cleveland and all who stood for sound money in most unmeasured terms, while the Democrats who voted for Palmer, and, in fact, all who would not support Bryan, are inclined to ignore the candidate who twice led the party to defeat, and organize it on wholly new lines. The little unpleasantness among the Democratic brethren of Sangamon county at their recent convention wasn't a circumstance, compared with the scenes which will be enacted when the two sets of "regulars" get together in St. Louis.

American farmers have always thought they knew a thing or two about farming but Dr. H. J. Webber, director of the laboratory of plant breeding of the government department of agriculture, says that they are a dismal failure. Where our best states produce twenty-five bushels of wheat, England produces thirty-five bushels. Where our best cotton lands yields 190 pounds to the acre, Egypt yields 500. Other countries can raise more corn than Illinois, the corn state.

More gold bricks are sold in city folks than to those residing in the rural districts.

## IRRIGATION IN NEVADA

Features of the Arid Land Reclamation.

## HOW TWO RIVERS WILL BE USED.

Water From the Truckee and Carson Will Be Stored In a Large Reservoir Near Ragtown—Danger of Making Reclamation Work a Government Charity Scheme.

"The most interesting thing I saw," said Frederick H. Newell, chief engineer of the reclamation service, in describing to the New York Post's Washington correspondent a recent inspection tour through the west, "was the construction work now going on in Nevada to convey water from the Truckee to the Carson river, and there to store it in a large reservoir a short distance above Ragtown. This settlement was so named in the days of the overland emigration because, after the caravans had crossed the Carson desert, they rested there to overhaul their outfits before going up the Carson river and across the Sierra Nevada mountains. Near the spot where the reservoir is now building the emigrants went into camp, washed their clothes for the first time in a long while and hung them out to dry, where they made an impression on beholders which has been preserved in the town's name. In general, travelers have put their things into a more compact form at this point, abandoning whatever was worn out or useless before starting across the mountains.

"To reach Ragtown they had come down the Humboldt river, from which they had a fair supply of water until they reached the Humboldt sink. Beyond that the water was sometimes very bad, as the country is full of alkaline lakes, clear and of great depth, very attractive to the eye, but extremely poisonous. The horses and mules would not ordinarily drink it, but sometimes, under intense thirst, they would rush into one of these lakes and drink freely, with fatal results. From the lower Humboldt over to the Carson there is fully forty miles of very sandy, alkali desert—rolling, hummocky land—across which the tired animals could hardly force their way, and the road in old times was said to be literally strewn with bones and with fragments of household furnishings dropped out on the way to lighten loads. Many people died on this last piece of road, and their friends, on reaching the Carson river, would bury their bodies in a fit of the cemetery which eventually came to contain many hundred bodies, as was shown by the gun barrels or other pieces of iron driven into the ground at the head of each grave. This land was lately plowed up and put into alfalfa. The farmer who did it gathered many wagon loads of old iron, which he dumped into the Carson river to get it out of the way. There is now nothing left of Ragtown but one house and a blacksmith shop.

"It is proposed, with the water to be stored here, to reclaim this great extent of desert and convert a considerable part of it into a densely settled and highly cultivated farming region. The soil, although sandy and in places alkaline, is as a whole of good quality and with an adequate water supply would yield large crops. Within the present decade it is hoped that this desolate country will be covered with farms and traversed by good roads, a transformation more wonderful than anything the emigrant trains were destined to find in El Dorado.

"One of the curious things about this change is that on the very land over which the emigrants passed with so much suffering and where so many persons died from thirst it has recently been found possible to dig wells and get a very fair quality of water. To be sure, they did not have strength or interest to dig, and naturally they would have supposed that if they did strike water it would be alkaline."

Such transformations as Mr. Newell describes make the irrigation experiment most fascinating. One danger must be avoided at the capitol—the pressure which will inevitably arise to have this reclaimed land given away or made the basis of some comprehensive scheme of government charity. Senator Hoar, for example, introduced a bill of most extraordinary character the other day at the request of the Salvation Army, and, while the senator guarded himself by saying that he did not desire "to be committed to all its details," the bill cannot be regarded, coming from so widely extended a religious organization, as without strong backing. It proposes an issue of \$50,000,000 in 3 per cent bonds, the proceeds to be used in moving the poor of the great cities to the irrigated regions of the west and there establishing them in profitable agriculture.

This particular measure will never pass, but plans for getting the reclaimed land for nothing may be expected to break forth in congress about as soon as any of it is ready for the plow. The government has no purpose of getting any interest on its investment in any way. All that it hopes to do is to get the original outlay restored by ten annual payments from the water users. This is liberal enough, since Uncle Sam takes all the risks of ventures which may cost more than settlers are ever willing to go in on, and at this line between business and benevolence congress should make a firm stand.

**Demand For Japanese Stamps.**  
 Japanese postage stamps are rated as the most artistic in the world. There is a great demand for them in London at present. The first stamps were issued in 1871. There are few rare ones, the highest price known to have been paid for one being \$40.

## CANNON BOOM GROWS.

Washington, April 27.—An organization to prevent the Republican national convention from stampeding and nominating Mr. Speaker Cannon for vice president at Chicago seems about to be perfected. Talk and sentiment for "Uncle Joe" as the running mate of Mr. Roosevelt seems to be developing so strongly that such a move appears necessary, especially since Mr. Cannon does not want the place and threatens to decline the position of permanent chairman of the convention if this sort of talk continues. The matter was talked over informally to day by some of the speaker's close friends, among whom were Representatives Tawney, Hemmaway and Mann. Mr. Tawney jokingly admitted this evening that he had been notified that he was to be president of an organization to prevent the nomination of the speaker and to retain him in his present office.

"Roosevelt and Cannon" sounds pleasant to a great many Republicans who are of the opinion that New York and Illinois should be represented on the national ticket. The speaker would have none of it however, much as he would like for his state to be honored by the second place. There are many good Republicans in the state, in his opinion, worthy of the honor. He prefers to remain where he is, and his friends, knowing this, will endeavor to keep him there.

## Items of Interest

Don't wear vertically striped material if you are tall.

Women value dress because men value it so much more.

Laugh and you will be pretty; weep and you'll have a red nose.

After all it is not how pretty a woman is, but how pretty her friends think she is.

In St. Louis a few years ago the waiter girls got \$4 per week salary, now they get \$9.

Few men are so modest that they do not think they are competent to hold government jobs.

When a girl is crossed in love she hesitates a long time between taking the veil and marrying a preacher.

The reason some men never get along is because they take their own advice.

The average yield of wheat in Russia is less than half that of United States.

Thirty eight thousand persons work in various industries in the Chicago stock yards.

We are asked to caution our readers against mushroom schemes; so friends, look out.

There has never been as bright an outlook for good roads in America as there is today. Thirty thousand orders for automobiles have already been placed with American manufacturers this year; and for each one of those orders there is another citizen who will work and vote for better roads.

More than 22,824,299 acres of the public lands were turned over to private individuals last year. This means that an area almost equal to that of the state of Indiana has within that time been added to the productive regions of the United States. Most of these newly opened lands were homesteaded by farmers.

## MUDDY COMPLEXION

Most poor complexion due to sluggish torpid livers, constipation and other liver ills. A dose of our

## GOOD SAMARITAN LIVER TABLETS

taken just before retiring will tone up the liver, carry off the excess of bile and cause an easy and natural movement of the bowels. They will not only make the complexion clear and bright, but will make their good work felt in better health. They make you look well.

## Armstrong & Armstrong QUALITY DRUGGISTS.

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3 Nights, Commencing Thursday April 28th.

Special engagement of the world's Famous Funmakers.

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PRICES—10c, 20c, 30c, 50c.

Seats now on sale at the Grand. Ladies free. That also evening. With every good ticket, a lady will be admitted free.

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DRY GOODS & NOTIONS  
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## GET THE LUCKY KEY. IT IS WORTH \$100.00 TO YOU.

It will unlock the glass money box now on exhibition in our show window and which contains \$100.00 in gold coin.

**How we do it.** We have had made for us a lot of keys. Only one key will unlock the box.

**How to get a Key.** Commencing Saturday, April 23d, 1904, we will give free with each and every purchase of \$1.00 one key, \$2.00 two keys and so on; fractional 25c and 50c tickets will be given with purchases less than \$1.00 and these when amounting to a dollar will be exchanged at the store for keys.

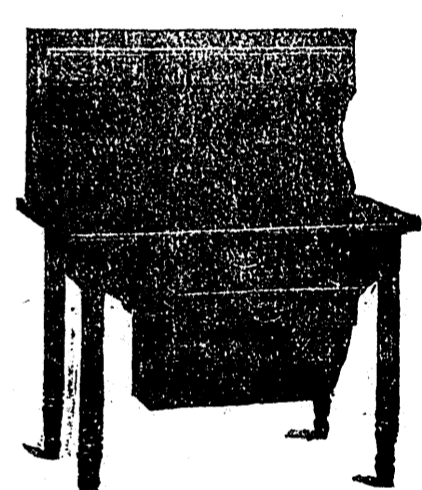
Beginning Monday, August 1st, at 9 o'clock a. m.; all persons holding keys will return them to our store and the person holding the key that unlocks the box will be given the \$100.00 without reserve or conditions. No keys recognized unless attached to the original tag.

On Friday afternoon, April 22d, the box was locked before a committee of citizens, consisting of Messrs W. R. Routt, S. W. Nichols, C. H. Ward and C. O. Boston, and the key placed among and mixed with the balance of the keys. No employees of the store are allowed to have any keys, and as an assurance of honesty in this offer, in case the key should not be found, the money will be divided and donated to the Passavant Memorial Hospital and Our Savior's Hospital.

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## BUY AT OUR MONEY-SAVING PRICES



Hard maple kitchen cabinet, made especially for small kitchens. One like cut has one flour bin, one large drawer, five small drawers and one moulding board, price \$7.75.

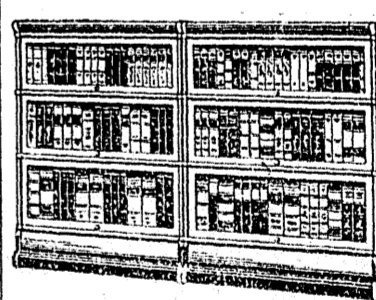
Our Carpets are the product of the best mills in the country and are the best values ever offered for the money. Every pattern is right up-to-date, and handsomer ones can not be found on the market. Call and examine them. We are always pleased to see you.

Hall Tree, like cut, while they last, each 85c.

See our handsome assortment of lace curtains, Madras curtains and portieres.

We are headquarters for go-carts and baby carriages. We have a fine line at money-saving prices.

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We are sole agents for the Globe-Wernicke Sectional Book Case, the only perfect book case on the market. One like cut, consisting of six sections, two tops and two bases, price \$31.

## GALBRAITH FURNITURE AND CARPET CO.

5c yard Very best prints in black, white, grey, reds, indigo blue.	98c pair For extra large size Nottingham Lace curtains, worth 1.25	35c yard For 50 inch French Lawn for graduating dresses.	5c yard Very best Apron Gingham in all size checks.
75c yard Big line of those popular silks for shirt waist suits	LADIES' SUITS A few left at these reductions: \$20.00 value now \$10.00. \$15.00 value now \$8.00. Others in proportion		15c yard For the most beautiful creations in dimities, voiles, etc
98c yard For 36 inch weave guaranteed black taffeta silk worth 1.25	MILLINERY Save \$1.00 to \$5.00 on your new hat by buying one of our new creations. Some rare bargains on display.		15c yard For fine sheer India Linen worth 20c yard
5c yard 5,000 yards Torchon and Val Lace from 1 to 3 in wide	25c yard For Silk Mullin all leading colors for graduating dresses	58c yard For Radium Lining Silk. None better made	98c For a large size fringed Bed Spread worth \$1.25

It Pays to Pay Cash and Trade at

## BLACKBURN-FLORETH CO.

CASH DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY HOUSE

## City and County

Mrs. J. M. Coons is visiting relatives in Litterberry.

Frank Sherman, of Lowder, was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

William Craig, of Woodson, was in the city on business Wednesday.

Ms. F. C. Fox, of Virginia, was shopping in the city Wednesday.

W. H. Rimbey, of Murrayville, was in the city on business Wednesday.

James E. Sink, of Athens, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Caroline Cavender, who has been quite ill, is much improved.

The band concert to night.

Mrs. W. P. Aldridge, of Murrayville, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mark Meierstein, of Whitehall, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Miss Lottie Henderson, of Litterberry, visited in this city Wednesday.

Alfred Hamilton, of Waverly, was in the city Wednesday on legal business.

Season tickets reserved to day for the May festival.

Mrs. Arthur French, of Chapin, spent Wednesday in this city shopping.

Ready for the band concert?

Harry Scott, of Franklin, was in the city on business interests yesterday.

G. J. Dowell, of Franklin, was a Wednesday business visitor in Jacksonville.

W. T. Brown has returned from Des Arc, where he had been on business interests.

Miss Marjorie Davenport, of Pisch, spent Wednesday with friends in the city.

C. P. Bemis returned to Roodhouse yesterday, after looking after Alton interests here.

Mrs. Jessie Litter and Mrs. Sarah Collins, of Litterberry, visited in the city Wednesday.

The Bohemian Girl to night at the Conservatory hall.

Mrs. John McLain and family, of Virginia, were among the shoppers here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Robinson left Wednesday for Arcenzville, where they will permanently reside.

Season tickets reserved to day for the May festival.

Mr. and Mrs. John Langdon, of Murrayville, visited relatives and friends in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. R. E. Crabtree and son, Willie, returned home Wednesday, after a visit with relatives in Modesto.

Mrs. Taylor Willett, of Prentice, brought her daughter to Passavant hospital for treatment Wednesday.

Season tickets reserved to day for the May festival.

Albert Vosseller returned to Whitehall Wednesday, after a two days' visit with his brother, J. O. Vosseller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Flagg and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Brown, of New Berlin, were visitors in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. S. M. Griswold, Mrs. E. A. Griswold and Miss May Watson were among the Whitehall visitors here yesterday.

Miss Bertha Anderson to night at Conservatory hall.

J. C. Andras, of Manchester, one of the substantial citizens of Scott county, spent Wednesday in the city on business.

C. W. Dooley, representing the Kemp "Success" manure spreader, was in the city yesterday calling on John W. Hall & Sons.

W. G. Eadens, of Chicago, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Illinois, was the guest of Judge Charles A. Barnes Wednesday.

Rev. C. G. Snow and Mrs. L. A. Craig are expected to return to morning from Greenfield, where they have been to attend the funeral of the late W. P. Wilhite.

Beginning with next Sunday regular English services will be held at the Salem Evangelical Lutheran church, 228 East College street, on the first and third Sundays of each month, at 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. J. H. Rayhill, Jr., was so much improved yesterday that she was able to be taken home from Passavant hospital. She has reason to hope for early and complete recovery, which her friends all earnestly trust will be granted her.

Call at fair grounds, examine stations of Jacksonville Horse Co. Racemeat, the great Percheron show stallion at fair grounds, \$15 to insure living colt. Motor, the great sire of speed at fair grounds. Illinois Central, No. 36908, at fair grounds; \$20 to insure. Formosus, No. 28830, pacing stallion, at fair grounds; \$15 to insure colt. Telephones: Ill, 1004; Bell, cherry 884.

## DECLAMATORY CONTEST.

The second annual declamatory contest will be held in the high school auditorium this evening. These contests are held to choose the high school's representative in the West-ern Illinois High School League meet, which is to be held in this city May 6th. The declaimers, with their selections, are:

Paul Whitney—"The Reckless."

Ralph Bowen—"How the Church was Built at Kehoe's Bar."

Harold Graves—"Spartacus to the Gladiators."

Georgia Lutkemeyer—"The Heart of Old Hickory."

Albert Johnston—"Apples Finkey."

Laura Gunn.

Alice Goodrick—"Woman versus King."

The contest begins at 7:30 o'clock.

## WEDDING ANNOUNCED.

Mrs. Lucy E. Ebey, of Monroe City, Mo., has issued invitations announcing the marriage of her daughter, Davie Jeanette, to Raymond Gordon Vasey, of St. Louis. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride Saturday, April 30, 1904, at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Vasey will be at home after May 10, at 7407 Manhattan avenue, St. Louis.

Mr. Vasey formerly resided in this city, where he has many warm personal friends.

## NOTICE.

Trading stamp store removed to 207 E. Morgan st.

## AT THE GRAND.

"Slaves of Russia" was presented by the Guy Stock company at the Grand Wednesday evening and the performance gave splendid satisfaction. The piece is cast along strong lines and the company gave a pleasing interpretation of the various characters and the situations were well met. The specialty work was very fine indeed and the company has several very clever specialists. A part of the proceeds from last night's performance was donated to the Commercial Telegraphers' union.

## NEW WATER TANK.

The new water tank on the Jacksonville & Concord road was put in operation for the first time Wednesday. It is a well built structure, with a capacity of 50,000 gallons. The tank is located north of the city near Bellevue farm.

## Track meet—Carthage vs Illinois, Friday at 2 P. M. college campus.

## ELLIOTT, PROPERTY

## SELECTED GAS SITE FOR NEW CHURCH

## Members of Christian Church Congregation Reached Unanimous Conclusion at Meeting Wednesday Evening.

A congregational meeting of the Christian church was held in the church auditorium Wednesday evening for the purpose of hearing and acting upon the report of the committee recently appointed by the official board of the church for the purpose of choosing a location for the new church building. Interest in the matter has been very keen and an audience composed only of members of the church completely filled the auditorium.

The meeting was called to order by the pastor, Rev. R. F. Thrapp, and George E. Sybrant was chosen chairman. In the absence of the clerk, C. L. Hayden, D. Rees Browning was elected secretary of the meeting.

The chairman stated the object of the meeting and Rev. Mr. Thrapp made an introductory talk, outlining the work up to the present time. He spoke of the mutual concessions that had been made and asked that all vote as the best interests of the church dictated. He put the question before the meeting in all its different aspects and asked that the matter be approached in a Christian spirit. The secretary then read the report of the committee, which was as follows:

"To the members of the Christian church, Jacksonville, Ill.: We, your committee, appointed by the official board of the church to select a location for a central Christian church in Jacksonville, Ill., respectfully submit the following report:

"After carefully considering the various lots offered, and also taking into consideration the location of the membership and probable growth of population, we would unanimously recommend that the property known as the Elliott lot, on the corner of West College avenue and Church street, be purchased and that a church be erected thereon at once.

"We also recommend that the trustees of the church be authorized to sell the present property of the congregation at such time as may by them be deemed proper.

"Respectfully submitted,

J. Loar, Chairman.

F. G. Barr.

F. J. Andrews.

C. L. DePew.

C. L. Mathis.

George Douglas.

George Brady.

Mrs. W. L. Fay.

W. L. Simpson.

George Hillerly.

April 27, 1904.

It was then moved by O. L. Hill, seconded by George Brady, that the report of the committee be accepted. There was no discussion and a rising vote was called for. No votes were recorded against the motion and it was declared carried unanimously. The decision was greeted with applause.

Rev. R. F. Thrapp then offered a few words of prayer. Short addresses were made by Elder S. C. Brockman, George Hillerly, A. C. Rice, S. D. Osborne and Frank Hufferaker. All spoke of the satisfaction they felt in the decision of the congregation and expressed their pleasure in being able to second that decision. After singing the doxology, the meeting adjourned.

Immediately after the adjournment of the congregational meeting, a meeting of the trustees and official

board of the church was held for the purpose of appointing a building committee, which is as follows: J. R. Loar, chairman; Rev. R. F. Thrapp, S. D. Osborne, A. G. Burr, George Brady, D. Rees Browning and C. R. Taylor.

An option has already been secured on the property in question, and the purchase will be completed this morning. It is said that the price to be paid will be between \$8,000 and \$8,500. The lot has a frontage on College avenue of 173 feet and 180 feet on Church street, being of such dimensions as to allow the erection of a large church edifice and a parsonage, with no appearance of crowding. The dwelling house now on the grounds is not included in the purchase price.

The cost of the proposed building is estimated at about \$30,000, exclusive of furnishings and heating apparatus, which will swell the total to approximately \$42,000. A leading feature of the building will be a model Sunday school department. In connection with this will be fifteen or twenty class rooms, and everything will be in accordance with the latest ideas of Sunday school appliances.

The basement will be fitted up with a commodious kitchen, dining room and probably parlors. In addition to the pastor's study there will probably be several parlors on the main floor. A balcony will be one of the features of the auditorium, which will be arranged to seat approximately 1,500 persons. The structure will probably be of vitrified brick with stone trimmings.

About \$22,000 has already been secured in written pledges and this will probably be swelled to \$24,000 by Sunday. The building committee will begin the investigation of plans at once and the work will be pushed rapidly forward.

The decision Wednesday night was a great victory for the church in more ways than one. The question of building has been agitated for the past fifteen years, but nothing ever came of it before, for the reason that the members were unable to meet upon common grounds and agree to the same terms without division. The mere fact that they have put aside personal feelings and prejudices in the matter and deliberated for the best interests of the church as a whole and decided to stand together, cannot but be in itself a wonderful influence, both in the church and among the friends of the church.

## MAY SOCIAL.

The senior members of the Young Men's Christian association will give a May social to their friends Monday evening, May 2, in the parlors of the association building.

May 11 to 15 will be held the international convention of the North American Young Men's Christian association, in Buffalo, N. Y. Delegates from China, India, Japan and Europe will also be present. The association stands to the very front among the organizations whose aims are the betterment of men and while it is only some fifty-four years old in America and Canada, yet it numbers among its strongest supporters many of the leading men of this country, among the list being President Roosevelt, General Miles, Admiral Dewey, John P. Stokes, Lyman Pierce, John V. Farwell, Cyrus McCormick, A. P. Bailey, J. H. Eckels and many others.

Over a million and a half young men are members and from a small beginning it has grown to be a great factor in the making of men for good.

## GAS STOVES.

\$10 Each—\$1 Cash and Balance in MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS of \$1.00 Each.

Or \$9.00 CASH.

Orders are coming in fast. Order early and have a stove set before warm weather.

Jacksonville Gas Light & Coke Co.

## VARIETY RUSH.

In making mention of the meeting of the Clio Circle Wednesday morning, a very important part of the evening's program was overlooked. A "variety rush" was given Miss Ethel Hayden, one of the worthy members of the circle. A large trunk shaped basket, elaborately decorated with ribbons, rags, old shoes, etc., was presented to Miss Hayden, which contained many very useful articles.

## Declaration contest High School tonight, 15c.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

After May 1, 1904, Dr. Frank P. Norbury will observe the office hours as follows:

Sundays, 9:30 to 10 a. m.

Special appointments may be made for morning hour, 11 to 12 only.

## COMING.

May 2 to May 6.

Visit of Dr. E. H. Lyson, of New York, eminent specialist in dermatology, to this city on above date. Free consultation and advice. Parlors of the Pacific hotel. Hours—9 to 12; 1 to 5, and 7 to 8.

## AWARDED CONTRACT.

The well known contracting firm of Fernandes & Marks has secured the contract for the erection of the Carnegie public library at Beards-town. The building will cost \$10,000.

## CLOTHIERS

## BROOK &amp; STICE

12 West Side Square

You Will do Yourself an Injustice when Ready to Buy Your.

## Spring or Summer Suit

If you fail to examine our stock. We think you cannot get as good values anywhere else in Jacksonville.

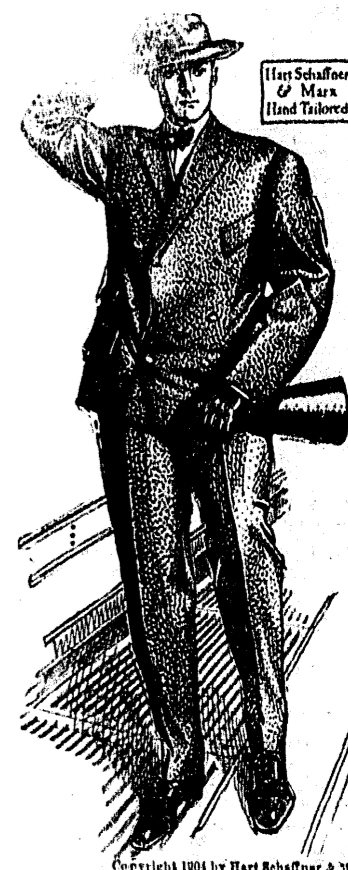
We sell the goods of well known manufacturers only. This is a warranty to you that style, service and value is in every garment bought at our store.

## New Shirts

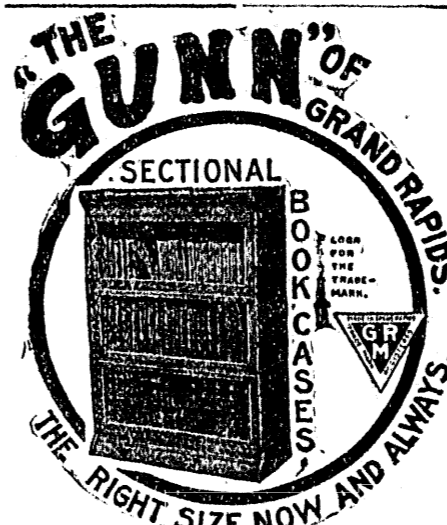
Our line of Shirts for spring and summer wear is very large. "Manhattan" brand, the best shirt made, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Monarch, Elgin (union made) and other leading makes of \$1.00 brands.

## BROOK &amp; STICE

Sellers of Good Clothing



## Johnson, Hackett &amp; Guthrie



The Best Sectional Case Made.

OFFER for this spring a lot of rare bargains in furniture in Birds Eye Maple, Mahogany and Oak dressers and suits, with an enormous line of iron beds in all colorings.

SIDE BOARDS from

\$12.75 to \$40.00

DINING TABLES of all kinds and prices.

## In Our Carpet Department

Our stock will speak for itself if you will but look it over and don't delay your selection of wall papers. We are more than rushed.



East Side Square

Jacksonville, Ill.

## O. K. STORE. = F. J. Waddell &amp; Co

NO. 9 WEST SIDE SQUARE

## Big Values for Bringing April Business

We are going to make the last week of April show double results in volume of business. We're going to offer big values in new high class merchandise as will crowd two weeks' sales into one and make up for the cold rainy days of the earlier month. For this week we put prices where they will absolutely command the dollars of the most intelligent buyer. We invite the closest inspection of quality and price and we invite the trade of those wanting the best goods at lowest prices.

10c for 15c Bath Towels. Thirty dozen large, white Turkish Bath Towels; special 10c each.	15c for Danish Cloth—A new half wool, washable cloth, in plain colors; 15c per yard.	98c a pair for \$1.25 Curtains—White, washable Swiss ruffled curtains; special, 98c pair.
4 1/2c for Stevens' Linen Crash. 1,500 yards all linen, heavy unbleached, 7 1/2c toweling for 4 1/2c.	32c for White China Silks—All silk, fine and soft; 45c values, for only 32c a yard.	15c for a 25c Sun Bonnet—Made of fine, plain chambray and checked ginghams; 15c each.
45c for 75c Wool Dress Goods. Ten pieces of 54-inch all wool fine dress goods; choice 45c yard.	\$7.75 for \$10.00 Silk Underskirts—Made of extra quality all silk, rustling taffeta; special, \$7.75.	Circle Silks, 58c a yard. All plain colors and black, warranted to wear.
29c for 40c White Waistings. 35c and 40c, pretty new patterns in fine white mercerized waistings, 29c yard.	\$1.00 for Fine White Waists—Choice of 15 styles in fine lawn waists value to \$1.50, for \$1 each.	Pearl Buttons, 3c dozen—All sizes, clear white, smooth pearl, worth 8c.
49c for 72-inch Mercerized Table Linens. Five pieces, choice styles, in 65c mercerized table damasks for 49c a yard.	59c for 75c Black Taffeta Silks—27-inch plain, heavy, black taffeta, all silk, 59c a yard.	Royal Waists—For ladies, pretty styles. Dressmaker fit and finish, at low prices.
		Air-cell Wash Cloths, 3c each—The best wash cloths sold.

## New Books Added to the "Elite" Library

The following titles are good ones, just from the press and are ready for members of the ELITE Reading Club.

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by John R. Carling. A story of intense-interest from beginning to end, with a happy ending.

## The Rainbow Chasers,

by John H. Whitson. A story of the plains.

## Robert Cavalier,

by William Dana Orcutt. A romance of LaSalle, and discovery of the Mississippi.

## The Memoirs of a Baby,

by Josephine Daskam. The amusing record of home life of an American young couple.

## The Vineyard,

by John Oliver Hobbs. Showing the complicated social conditions of modern England.

## "I,"

In which a woman tells the truth about herself.

## Ho That Eateth Bread With Me,

by H. A. Kays. A book terrific in emotional strength and profound intellectual analysis.

## The Frontiersman,

by Charles Egbert Craddock. One of the best by this noted author.

We also mention a few other recent additions to our library:—The Yoke.... Captain Eri....Henderson....Sir Mortimer....The Great Adventurer....Dennis Dent....To Windward....Tillie, a Mennonite Maid....The Fugitive....When Wilderness Was King....A Little Traitor to the South....Etc.

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## Ledferd's Book Store

# RUSSIAN WAR NEWS SERVICE

Melville E. Stone Tells How the  
Censorship Was Removed.

## PRIVATE AUDIENCE WITH THE Czar

Nicholas II. Considered the Subject Thoroughly, Freely Discussing All Possible Objections, and After a Brief Delay Mr. Stone Was Informed That All of His Suggestions Had Been Approved and the Censorship Abolished Forever.

Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, in an interview in the Chicago Post thus speaks of his work in St. Petersburg in securing the removal of the Russian censorship from American press dispatches: "An early audience with Count Lamasson, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, was arranged, and, while he was most cordial, he said the whole matter belonged in the department of M. Plehve, the minister of the interior. 'I am acquainted with your wishes,' said Count Lamasson, 'and you may trust me to do anything in my power to further the matter.' Only yesterday I forwarded the report of our agent upon his interview with you to Minister Plehve, with my earnest recommendation that we meet your views. Of course, this was encouraging, but when I had talked with M. Plehve I was less confident. He was courteous, but he is a man having upon his shoulders the entire responsibility for the internal order of the empire, and before taking any radical steps he must look carefully into the business. So about all he could say was that he would take the matter under advisement and see what could be done."

"I asked four things:  
"First.—A press rate.  
"Second.—Precedence for our telegrams."

"Third.—An 'open door,' so far as the government offices were concerned, so that our correspondents would be welcomed and given the news."

"Fourth.—The abolition of the censorship so far as it applied to us."

"M. Plehve suggested that I see M. Dournovo, the minister of telegraphs, and he arranged the interview. As a result the first two of my suggestions were granted immediately. M. Dournovo said he was powerless to stop a government telegram for us, as is done in France, but he gave an order that our dispatches should follow government telegrams and precede all others. And he assured me that under all ordinary conditions this meant that we could be sure of receiving a news dispatch from Port Arthur or Vladivostok over the Transiberian lines within an hour. I am happy to say that his judgment has been fully borne out in experience."

"Then, without solicitation on my part or that of Mr. McCormick, our ambassador, I was 'commanded' to a private audience of the emperor at the Winter palace. This lasted about an hour. The emperor went into the subject with great earnestness, asking many questions and discussing freely all possible objections. My wishes as to rates and precedence having already been met by Minister Plehve, there only remained for consideration some arrangement for enabling us to get the news and the abolition of the censorship. I was very promptly assured that directions would be given to all of the ministries, the war and navy departments, the foreign office, etc., to welcome our men and to give them all of the information possible."

"And as to the censorship—which, after all, was the vital thing—under the then existing order a correspondent after the most soul trying labor to secure a piece of news, was forced to drive two miles to the censor's house to have the stamp of authorization affixed and thence another two miles to the telegraph office. It frequently happened that the censor was not at his house, as he had other government duties to perform, and quite likely he was in bed and asleep and could not be reached between midnight and 8 o'clock in the morning, the very hours that, owing to the seven hours' difference in time, were most important for the morning papers of the United States. Then, too, although Mr. Lamasson, the responsible censor, was a most intelligent and most obliging person, he was at best a subaltern, who must always be mindful of the criticisms that would follow any error of judgment he might be guilty of. It was, therefore, only natural that he should refuse to pass anything which by any possibility, construed as doubtful. Without any disposition on his part to be ungenerous, his duty became, out of the very necessities of the case, one of suppression rather than censorship."

"I submitted these facts to the emperor and urged that, notwithstanding all of this effort, the censorship was not alone ineffective, but really harmful to Russia. It was ineffective for the reason that no power could prevent a correspondent from writing whatever he chose and sending it across the border to a German telegraph office, whence it would go in full. The most, therefore, that the Russian censorship on dispatches going to foreign countries did was to delay them twelve or fifteen hours and to vex and anger the correspondents. But, I pleaded, these were not the only consequences of the censorship. Since these obstacles were put in the way of sending the truth out of Russia there had grown up a regular traffic in the business of supplying the press of the world with false news."

## DAN DALY STORIES.

Anecdotes That Are Typical of the Late Comedian.

Now that Dan Daly has gone over to join the great majority, some stories of the comedian have been brought back to memory, says the New York Telegraph.

Some years ago Dan Daly spent a summer with Frederick Hallen and Mollie Fuller at their summer home in Mount Clemens, Mich. The usual round of festivities was indulged in, and one afternoon a party of theatrical folk walked down to the little lake close by the town. Arrived at a small landing stage, Mollie Fuller (Mrs. Hallen) remarked to Daly:

"Dan, you have a spot on your cheek."

"Which cheek, Mollie?"

"The right one. Your collar is dirty also."

"Looks to me as if I ought to have a bath. Besides, these clothes I bought in Detroit are too big for me."

With that he jumped into the lake, clad as he was. On rising to the surface, he said:

"Spot gone, Mollie?"

"Yes. Come out," said Miss Fuller.

"Anything to oblige you, Mollie." And he climbed out on the landing stage, the water pouring from his clothing in streams.

Some time ago in Boston Daly was acting as auctioneer in disposing of some seats for a benefit to be given for a fellow actor. His wife was present in the assembly and bid in three seats at \$5 each. Daly looked at her for a moment and said:

"Seats 10, 12 and 14 sold to Mrs. Dan Daly. Say, Mamie, buy three more and bring your sister with you."

Mrs. Daly was as stout as her husband was thin.

**Dancing in Russian Schools Tabooed.**

Owing to the state of national anxiety into which Russia is at present plunged all dancing has been tabooed throughout the country, says the London Daily Pictorial, and Russian schoolgirls have therefore one lesson less, for in the girls' schools of the czar's dominions dancing is as much a part of the curriculum as mathematics, history or literature.

**The Cossacks of the Don.**

[The London Mail's Port Arthur correspondent, under a recent date, said, "Official advices are that the Japanese landed 600 soldiers near Taitienwan, with disastrous results, 400 being sabered by the Cossacks."]

The battle calls him on, And forth to meet its shock he rides— The Cossack of the Don.

The fierce red Tartar blood that flows Down from unconquered steeds, Wakes with the joy his wild heart knows When blaze war's flaming fires.

God help the foe that meets them when The Cossacks ride to war— The strong, swift, bearded fighting men Whose friends the gray wolves are, Who make their coverlets the snows When they lie down to sleep, Who faster ride than wind that blows When they their saddles leap.

No man has seen the Cossacks' sword Turn downward in the fight, In vain have tides of battle poured Against them in their might; The hoof beats of their steeds are known, With all their wandering clan, From bleak Siberian highways down To sun-kissed Astrakhan.

When sits the white czar on his throne Within his guarded gate, Brooding with gloom, alone Upon his empire's fate, He knows through every vague alarm, While ships and men fight on, He still may trust his strong right arm— The Cossacks of the Don.

—John S. McGroarty in Los Angeles Times.

Legions of folk work themselves half to death trying to get something for nothing. Half the work honestly done would bring far more wealth and happiness.

**SERIOUS STOMACH TROUBLE CURED.**

I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me. Mrs. T. V. Williams, Lainesburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by all leading druggists.

## SCIENTIFIC RHEUMATISM CURED.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by all leading druggists.

## EN ROUTE TO HARBIN.

Incidents in the Life of a Soldier in the Russian Army.

A small shopkeeper named Verutnin, who carries on business near the Arbat, has received a curious letter from his son, giving particulars of how the czar's soldiers amuse themselves during their long journey, says the Moscow correspondent of the London News. The letter is dated from Mulsavayn, the western terminus of the Transiberian railway. It begins with innumerable "loves" and "greetings" to relatives and proceeds:

"We are kept four days at Tchellabinsk and only started on the 3d of February. We got here very tired, as we took two days to get across Lake Balkal, and it snowed all the time. Two of our men were frostbitten. We spent a night in the 'tepulsuka' (station in the middle of the lake where soldiers rest). There were over seventy of our men in it. We had to get up in the night and pile logs on the fire outside. I wonder they did not burn through the ice."

"We are hungry to get at the Japanese. Kiss Lukeria and tell her I will bring home their piglets to tie up the old cow with. Now for our amusements. We have a Jew called Yanko, a first rate little chap. His father is a rich man, and he taught us to play cards. He played quite fair, but won all our money. He says he can count to a million. Marakoff sold him the buttons off his coat, but the sergeant hit Yanko and made him stand in the snow and sew them on again. We call Yanko 'lobster,' as he got very red, being a proud man."

"Our men who were frostbitten got an extra tcharka of vodka. It is astonishing how easy it is to get liven. What we want first is matches, as our train has hot air pipes. I wish we had a stove. Yanko had a whole box of matches, which he sold singly. I owe him 1 ruble and 3 kopecks."

"The second battalion of our regiment is at Harbin, and we shall see our old friends and also the Chibnans who are going to fight on our side. So what does it matter if the English go against us? If they do we shall stop at China and go back to India. Some of our officers fought against the English in the last war against the Turks. A Turk is a better man than a Japanese any day, and if we beat the Turks we can beat the Japanese."

## BEST COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.

When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is unquestionably harmless. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventive and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by all leading druggists.

## A BROWNIE CLUB.

Denver Organization in Which the Midwife Will Be Supreme.

A "Brownie" club has been formed in Denver. No man will be allowed to become a member who is more than five feet six inches tall, and the shorter the better, although the members state, according to a Denver dispatch, that there will be no limitation as to girth measure.

The members are measuring one another to see who shall be president, for this club will choose its officers not by ballot, but according to size. The smallest man is to be president. The next smallest vice president, and so on. H. E. May is probably the smallest charter member of the club, and he is anxiously measuring his friends to see if he has a monopoly on the presidency.

One of the bylaws of the club is to be that all unmarried members of the club when they become bachelors must marry a maiden at least six feet tall.

Any member joining the club who is still growing at the time of his affiliation is taken in only on approval. If he grows to be more than five feet six inches tall he will be expelled. An official "yard stick man" is to be elected, and it will be his duty to measure all doubtful ones at every meeting.

The club will have in its membership one large man. He must be six feet three. He will be the official guard, and it will be his duty to protect members of the Brownie club from outsiders at all their meetings.

## THE PROPERTY CALLED HEALTH.

runs down or improves, just depends on how it is cared for. It is the most valuable property we have and should receive the most consideration. It helps you in business, helps good looks, helps make friends, helps get situations and helps you hold them, and always makes happiness. Property like this, at the first indication of being out of repair, should be looked after and a remedy applied at once. There are any number of signs that show repairs are needed. Bilious spells, indigestion, dyspepsia, belching, dizziness, sick headache, sallow complexion, pimples and liver spots on the face, a drowsy feeling after meals, sour stomach, etc. These symptoms all show loss of health. Druggists will sell you for 25c a box of Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills, a sure cure for all of these diseases. Leo P. Alcott, Druggist.

## A TEXAS WONDER.

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

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Jacksonville, Ill., Aug. 24, 1901.—For twelve years I have suffered from sweet diabetes and have spent hundreds of dollars with various doctors, with but little benefit. I was recommended to try a bottle of Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, and will cheerfully testify to the public that it did me more good than all things else put together and am altogether another man. I have persuaded many of my friends to try it.

JOHN R. DAVLEY, Grocer, J. A. OBERMEYER, City Drug Store.

## ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Conveniences Which Lighten the Labors of the Cook.

There is much in arrangement. If the kitchen is small this takes care of itself, but in the large kitchen it requires some study and experience to know just where it is best for a certain object to stand. Housekeepers there are who place the woodbox at the end of the stove farthest from the firebox. Five or six steps must be taken to replenish the fire when, if the box stood at the upper end, the wood could be placed in the stove without a step, says a writer in the Housekeeper.

Then, too, many housekeepers bend over a stove, sink or table too low for their height. The stove can be built up on bricks till it is the right height, and the table can be raised on blocks till it is convenient. The sink is a more difficult matter, but if it is too low for the housewife and the expense of making it higher is not to be thought of, put the dishpan on the table and wash the dishes there instead of in the sink. Do anything to avoid bending the back at an angle. A high stool should be in every kitchen, for it is possible to do much more work while sitting down than one would believe who had not tried it.

Another convenient article for the kitchen is a bench or box on which the mop pail may be placed when one is mopping the floor or washing paint. This bench saves one from stooping to the floor each time the mop or cloth must be wrung out, and it is this stooping that makes this kind of work so tiresome. This same bench can be used for elevating the clothes basket when one is hanging out clothes.

Some folks never know when they are beaten. That is why they come out on top in the end. Striking to a thing, like a dog to a root, tells in the long run.

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## INDICATIONS.

Washington, April 28.—For Illinois: Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday fair; fresh north to northeast winds becoming southeasterly.

## FUNERALS.

## HENDERSON.

The remains of Mrs. M. D. Henderson, who died recently in Pleasant Plains, were brought to Waverly, her former home, Tuesday for interment. She was the wife of Dr. M. D. Henderson, who is well known in this county.

## GARDNER.

Mrs. Lizzie Carter Gardner died at Washington, D. C., Monday, April 2. She was the wife of Alva L. Gardner, an employee of the civil service department at Washington, and was 31 years of age at the time of her death. Her father is Byron L. Carter, formerly of Waverly, but more recently of St. Louis.

Mrs. Gardner had hosts of friends in Waverly and vicinity and many gathered Wednesday to pay a last tribute of respect to the dead. The remains were brought from Washington and funeral services were held at the residence of Edward Weimle in Waverly Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were in charge of Rev. T. B. Smith, of this city. Many beautiful floral tokens signified the love and esteem in which the departed one was held.

After the services the remains were laid to rest in Bethel cemetery.

## WANTED IN TENNESSEE.

A. P. Worsham was arrested on a governor's warrant by Deputy Sheriff George Smith Wednesday and placed in the county jail. Worsham is wanted in Danbridge, Tenn. He was arrested near Concord, where he had been working on the farm of Daniel Deitrick.

## NOTICE.

Trading stamp store removed to 207 E. Morgan st.

## UNDER ARREST

George M. Peters Charged With Forgery — Deputy Smith Brought Prisoner From Galesburg.

Sheriff H. J. Rodgers received information Wednesday from the authorities in Galesburg to the effect that George M. Peters, who has been wanted in this city since 1902 for forgery, was in custody there. Deputy Sheriff George W. Smith went to Galesburg with the necessary papers and brought Peters to this city Wednesday night.

A salesman, giving his name as George M. Peters, stopped in this city at the Mitchell hotel about July 21, 1902, claiming to represent the F. C. Blauke Tea and Coffee company, of St. Louis. He sold a bill of goods to the proprietor of the hotel and stated that he had a check for \$50, which he had presented at the Jacksonville National bank, but they had refused to cash it, as he had no one to identify him.

Mr. Mitchell identified Peters and endorsed the check. The check was drawn on the Laclede National bank of St. Louis, and the signature was that of the F. C. Blauke Tea and Coffee company.

Peters left town the same day the check was cashed and in a few days the check was returned, having been protested. The signature proved to be a forgery and a warrant was sworn out for Mr. Peters' arrest. He could not be located and had not been heard of until arrested in Galesburg.

## JUSTICE COURTS.

William Massey was assessed \$3 and costs for drunkenness in Squire Gray's court Wednesday.

## LICENSED TO MARRY.

William J. Arnold, Jacksonville; Miss Ida M. Meyer, Naples; Cyrus Lancaster, Bartonville; Miss Jennie Voorhees, Jacksonville.

## THE DEATH RECORD.

## WORRELLS.

Julius Worrells, a well known resident of this county, died at his home four miles northwest of Murrayville Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock, after an illness of only a few days.

Deceased was born Sept. 19, 1846, and has had a very active life. He enlisted in the union cause in the Twenty-seventh Illinois infantry, under Capt. John Rose, Feb. 20, 1865, while still little more than a boy. He was united in marriage to Pauline Lawson, Dec. 15, 1867, and to this union eight children were born, seven of whom survive, four sons and three daughters, as follows: William B., Joseph F., Frank A. and Julius H. Worrells; Mrs. Annie M. Angelo, Lillie M. and Nellie Myrtle Worrells.

One daughter died in infancy. Two brothers, Javus and James, and two sisters, Mrs. Jimmie Simmons and Mrs. Julia Ann Eades, also survive. Funeral services will be held from the Baptist church in Murrayville Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be in Bethel cemetery.

## MCLARY.

Mrs. John McClary, of Greenville, died Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock, after a brief illness with pneumonia. She was taken suddenly ill Sunday and Dr. F. P. Norbury was called in consultation with the family physician, Dr. S. T. Hurst, Tuesday, but the disease was so poed seated that its progress could not be stayed.

Mrs. McClary spent several months here recently at Our Savior's hospital and will be remembered by many friends here. She is survived by her husband and several children.

## WRECK ON C. &amp; A.

A small wreck occurred on the C. & A. Wednesday evening, when two cars of freight train No. 84, south bound, were derailed near Berdan. The St. Louis passenger due here at 8:10 was delayed two hours and a half, arriving here at 10:45. The wrecker from Bloomington passed through the city at 11:05 to pick up the wrecked cars.

## THE MATRIMONIAL RECORD.

## McLAUGHLIN-BIRD.

Mr. A. C. McLaughlin, of this city, and Miss Alta Bird, of Yates City, were married Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride. The ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties and was beautiful in its simplicity.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bird and is a young lady of many accomplishments and charming manner. She is a graduate of the Knox college Conservatory of Music and is a musician of decided ability.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McLaughlin, of Yates City, and has resided in Jacksonville for the past two years. He holds a responsible position in the Ayers National bank and is a young man of sterling character and worth.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin will go to housekeeping at once at 834 Grove street.

## LANCASTER-VOORHEES.

Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock Miss Jennie Voorhees and Mr. Cyrus Lancaster were married at the home of the bride's brother, William Voorhees, about two miles south of this city. A large number of relatives and friends gathered at the hospitable home and promptly at 6 o'clock the bride and groom took their places and were joined in holy wedlock by Rev. R. F. Thrapp, pastor of the Christian church, in his usual happy manner.

The bride wore a becoming gown of white silk batiste and carried bride's roses. She is well known in this city, having formerly lived here, and by her kind and gracious ways has endeared herself to a wide circle of friends.

The groom is a prosperous young man from Peoria and is held in high esteem by those who know him best.

After the ceremony an elegant supper was served, which was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. A large array of beautiful and useful presents testified to the esteem in which the young people are held by friends and relatives.

The bride and groom will leave tomorrow for Peoria, where they will reside for a short time, but later will remove to his farm in Missouri. Those present from out of the city were: Mrs. Laura Everhart, of Mason City; Mr. and Mrs. Wiley, of Alexander, and a number of the bride's relatives from Scott county.

## ARNOLD-MYER.

W. J. Arnold, of this city, and Miss Ida J. Meyer, of Naples, were married Wednesday evening at the home of the groom on South Church street, the ceremony being performed by Dr. W. F. Short.

Both are very popular young people. The groom is a compositor by trade and a former employee on the Journal, leaving here about six years ago to accept a position in Des Moines, Iowa, where he has worked until recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold expect to make their home in this city.

## RECEPTION AT THE MANSION.

Springfield News: One of the largest receptions of the spring was given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Richard Yates at the executive mansion. The hours were from 3 to 6 o'clock, and the mansion house was filled with guests, many of them from out of town, who are attending the conventions in the city this week. The Grand Army men and the ladies were especially invited guests and were introduced by Mrs. Flo Jamison Miller.

Assisting and receiving with Mrs. Yates were Mrs. Pitkin, state department president of the W. R. C.; Mrs. Sarah Boyd, state president of the Ladies of the G. A. R.; Mrs. P. A. Durant, state president of the Ladies' Aid of the Sons of Veterans, and Jen. Benson Wood, state commander of the G. A. R., and Captain Thomas, division commander of the Sons of Veterans of Illinois. The officers of the local W. R. C., the Ladies' Aid society to the Sons of Veterans and the officers of the Ladies of the G. A. R. also assisted. The grounds about the mansion were decorated with flags along the driveway and the front gallery and entire interior of the house were massed in national colors.

The great flag was suspended in the entrance hall and the reception party received in the east parlor, which was beautiful in Easter lilies and roses. The state dining room was effective in tall lilies and hacinths, with the decoration of flags.

## THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lair, 322 Yates street, a girl, Wednesday afternoon, April 27.

## G. A. R. VISITORS.

Sixty-two tickets to Springfield were sold Wednesday on account of the state encampment of the G. A. R., in session there.

## POLICE NEWS.

A. M. Mulligan was arrested for drunkenness by Policemen Brainer and Fernandes Wednesday night.

Occasionally women make fools of men, but they are not responsible for all the fools.

"I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets with most satisfactory results," says Mrs. F. L. Phelps, Houston, Texas. For indigestion, biliousness and constipation these tablets are most excellent. For sale by all leading druggists.

## ELKS CEREMONIAL

The local lodge of B. P. O. E., held an interesting and largely attended ceremonial session in the club rooms Wednesday evening. A number of guests from out of the city were present and assisted in the initiation of the following large class of candidates: F. H. Montgomery, W. W. Ewing, H. C. Clement, W. H. Wilson, Lew H. Pratt, C. J. Wolfe, C. Cooper, J. Allen Hoblit, E. S. Greenleaf, J. H. Hackett, George E. Mathews, F. E. Coultas and W. C. Wolfe, all of this city; A. F. Sielschott, of Virginia; F. J. Trout, of Beardstown; J. E. Rawlings, of Pisgah, and Dr. W. H. Allen, of Waverly.

The Elks' lodge rooms presented a beautiful appearance Wednesday evening, as they are being decorated for the state meet to be held here next week. The ceilings, walls and easings are hung with purple and white bunting artistically arranged, which gives a distinct touch of elegance to the apartments.

Above the tri-chair in the main lodge room are mounted a magnificent pair of elk antlers, while on the east wall of the reading room is displayed one of the finest elk's heads ever mounted. The antlers are superb and make an imposing appearance. Before the secretary's desk is a smaller head. All were loaned by James T. King.

Many lodges from all over the state have been heard from, with promises of big delegations, and the state meet next week is looked forward to with many pleasurable anticipations.

## FRANKLIN REVIVAL.

J. S. Helm, the singing evangelist, who is assisting at the revival being held at the Franklin Christian church, was in the city Wednesday and reports great results from the meetings that are being held. The membership of the church has been doubled and the number of conversions has reached seventy-five. The pastor, Rev. C. A. Burton, is much gratified over the results attained.

Here we are again on the threshold of spring and it seems but a few weeks since we were busy getting ready for winter. The older we get, the swifter time flies, it seems. The most beautiful time of the year will soon be here and many a farmer will be busy to look up or about oblivious to daily pleasures, toiling for comfort and enjoyment by and by, only to leave it all just when he is getting ready to enjoy life. The wise man enjoys life as he goes along by taking time to life his eyes above his work.

Invitations to the graduating exercises of the Marion-Sims-Beaumont College of Medicine in St. Louis, to be held in the Odeon in that city Saturday evening, April 30, have been received here. Among the graduates is Albert H. Doller, of this city.

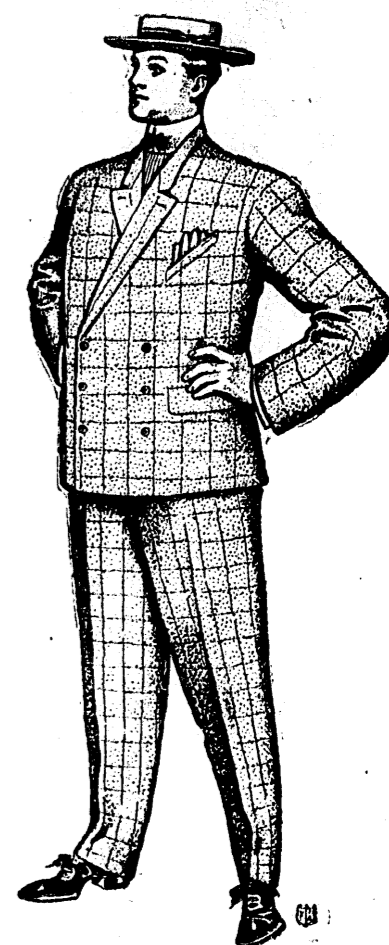
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In town and have 'em show you suits for Young Men. Then come here and we'll slip a

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suit on you. You'll buy just about ten times more quickly than if you hadn't seen how utterly un-

young, mannish, the other togs are. No other garments in the whole living world made only for men of your age and style-ideals. Extreme in all ways but price.



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## A Few Suggestions for the Ladies

The weather has been extremely backward for the wearers of low shoes. Real spring has opened up at last. Our showings in low cuts cannot but appeal to you—snappy in style, graceful in appearance and promptly up-to-date. If you wear Oxfords we can more than please you with our matchless offerings, ranging from \$1 to \$2 per pair.

## New Effects in Low Shoes

Court ties will be extremely popular this year. We have them in kid and patent kid, with high military heels. They make one of the dressiest low shoes for summer wear. Tans in both high and low cut will be worn quite extensively. We solicit an inspection from you.

## Children's and Misses' Slippers.

A nice assortment of pretty baby shoes.

## HOPPER &amp; SON, - South Side Shoemen

## Extracts From Trade Journals on SHIRT WAIST SUITS:



The shirt waist is steadily proving its right to a place in the fashionable woman's wardrobe. It will prove a boon to the Dress Goods Department as well as the Garment Department. The surprising feature of the shirt waist suit trade is the high cost of some of the models. This is an indication of the strong foundation upon which the vogue stands. Now there is nothing prohibitive about the shirt waist suit for any class of trade. It may be a garment planned on a most extravagant scale, made of the most expensive materials, with the most exquisite handwork; or it may be of the least expensive of waist goods made up in the simplest style.

We wish to announce that we are fully prepared to supply your Shirt Waist Suit wants.

## Ready-made Shirt Waist Suit \$1.50 the Suit.

made in percale, comes in dots and small checks.

## \$3.00 the Suit

made in mercerized goods, voiles and chambrays, in all the popular colors; washable, therefore sensible.

## \$5.00 the Suit

in champagne colors, blue and black dots. The very best shirt waist suit on the market for the price.

## Silk Shirt Waist Suits

\$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$20.00, made in the latest and most approved styles.

In the shirt waist suitings by the yard you have a wide choice of materials. Our buyers for months have had this shirt waist suit demand in view; every material is represented here, from the sheer voiles and mercerized chambrays at 15c the yard to the finest silks and mohairs at \$1 and \$1.50 the yard. We invite your inspection.

## Montgomery &amp; Deppe

## Go-Cart Weather

has certainly come and this time it bids fair to be fair for the rest of the spring. This store invites you, urges you, to see its Go-cart display. The styles and weaves are the prettiest we've ever shown and the new improvements are the most convenient. All styles to select from, from the least expensive folding Go-cart to the handsomest English carriages

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